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Richard Gresens, pictured, and his wife, Lisa, hope to open their new restaurant, the Happy Poochie Eatery, along Main Street in downtown Benton Harbor by late July or early August. The pandemic has played havoc with the timing.

When your dream gets steamrolled

The pandemic has been tough on entrepreneurs as they look to open businesses or expand

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

It can be difficult opening a business.

The roadblocks and added stress of launching a restaurant, let alone a new career, becomes even harder during a global pandemic.

Just ask Lisa and Richard Gresens, who are in the process of turning the building at 325 Main St. in Benton Harbor into the Happy Poochie Eatery.

They were pushing for a late April or early May opening when the COVID-19 pandemic halted the service industry in its tracks. Now the Gresens are eyeing a July grand opening.

The Happy Poochie Eatery in Benton Harbor plans to launch in the next month or so.

"We had just kicked off our renovations at the building when COVID-19 started to spread," Richard Gresens said. "We were planning a four- or five-month process. Now it's looking more like a seven-month endeavor."

Described as a lunch restaurant, the Happy Poochie Eatery will specialize in artisan sandwiches and salads with seasonally crafted soups. The Gresens started pursuing the idea of opening a restaurant last summer.

The timing was bad, but Richard Gresens said it almost helped in some ways.

"What it's really done is it has caused us to rethink a lot of things," he said. "We took the time to change some things around compared to what we originally planned. We were fortunate that we had not opened the month all this happened. When you open, you want to make sure things go right."

Even worse timing

Some businesses launched a couple weeks before the coronavirus took over every day life.

Dan and Leah Peat, with Josh and Tiffany Cosner, two husband and wife entrepreneurial teams, joined forces and bought the old 1960s-era bowling alley on Red Arrow

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A toxic brew of trauma, grief and turmoil

Online forum tackles the topics that are hitting BH hard

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

The COVID-19 pandemic and the death of George Floyd has caused a lot of trauma for the Benton Harbor population.

"We have been in survival mode for the past three months with COVID-19, then you add on top that the murder of George Floyd. We're already on edge, already disproportionately impacted by this virus, and all of that together is the storm of something that becomes undeniable," said Tasha Turner, program director for Trauma Informed Initiatives at Spectrum Health Lakeland.

Turner was part of a virtual Community Grand Rounds panel discussion Thursday night about how COVID-19 and the racial injustice protests stemming from the death of George Floyd have impacted Benton Harbor. The whole discussion can be watched at www.facebook.com/communitygrandrounds.

One of the topics the panel discussed was people of color going through such a tough time with COVID-19 and not being able to be with friends and family.

Maurice McAffee, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, said it's been hard to explain to people, for example, that they can only have 10 people at their loved one's funeral.

"When you come from the African American community, a first cousin is a brother," he said. "Saying to a first cousin you can't come to a funeral is like telling a brother or sister they're not invited."

Turner, who is African American and Latina, said that people of color are very communal people.

"We do everything in community. One of the ways we overcome adversity is through community. We break bread together as part of that healing," she said. "That's not to say other cultures don't, but just to understand how deep that is for us, when it's taken away, you have to understand you're now being asked to not participate in part of your culture. Something that makes you, you, and it's almost intolerable."

McAffee said death is handled very intimately too, and not having the intimacy with one's pastor, has caused a mental burden on many.

"And on top of that you start to see the anger coming in because you don't get to process the normal width of grief," he said.

Turner and McAffee talked about how people who are traumatized, like by having to stay home for three months or by losing loved ones to a pandemic, don't always react to situations like they should.

"We have to understand when people might have caution fatigue, and speak to them from our hearts," Turner said.

Turner, a licensed professional counselor, said mental health has had a stigma in the black community, but it is being discussed so much more now, in part because of the pandemic. Community Grand Rounds is even hosting a series of events talking about the topic over the next month.

Turner said in all the bad, it's about finding the good. She said she sometimes finds herself sitting outside and noticing her own breath.

"And being thankful in this moment that I have breath. I don't know what's

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South Haven native uses platform to advance Black Lives Matter

'George Floyd's murder was just the spark,' says pro soccer player Daniel Jackson

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

Daniel Jackson spends much of his time focusing on soccer. The 2007 South Haven High School graduate earned all-state honors his senior year and now plays professionally for the United Soccer League's South Georgia Tormenta team in Statesboro, Ga.

JACKSON

But the death of George Floyd prompted Jackson to focus on something different – systemic racism. Floyd's May 25 death at the hands of a white Minneapolis police officer while three other officers looked on sparked a national and international outcry.

The incident also angered Jackson, who put aside his soccer ball and sat down at his computer to type an opinion piece for United Soccer League One's Online Network. It can be viewed on the network's "From the Pitch: The Player's Voice" page.

Titled "No More Thoughts and Prayers," the column relates emotions Jackson felt after hearing word of Floyd's death.

"How, in 2020 are we still witnessing the murder of innocent black men and women at the hands of police?" Jackson wrote. "Why is this something that continues to happen to black people with no change in sight? I'm sick of the 'thoughts and prayers' being said time after time as we witness people like George Floyd killed in cold blood."

The column ends with "In my personal belief, God made us all in different colors and ethnicities for a reason, but regardless of what you believe in we were all created on this earth to coexist together; we are the same, we bleed the same color blood. Together as Americans, we have the power to effect change in this country so let's stop dividing ourselves and use it."

Jackson said he wanted to use his platform for good.

"I decided to write this article because mainly as a black man, this issue is close to home for me and affects not only the community of Minneapolis, but black communities all over the country," he told The Herald-Palladium. "I also wanted to use my platform to be able to express my opinion and spread awareness of the continued social injustices that plague this country to this day."

When asked if he was surprised to find out that a Black Lives Matter march and protest in the small town of South Haven on June 6 drew an estimated 800-1,000 peaceful marchers, Jackson said he wasn't.

"I believe the black community in South Haven is very strong and being that this issue has been so prominent in society in recent years, I am not surprised by the protest/march that attracted that many people," Jackson said. "Social injustice has been around long before many of us have been around, and black communities – not only in South Haven, but all around the country – have felt the repercussion of these injustices. George Floyd's murder was just the spark many people needed to truly realize this issue, how broken the system is and has given people the courage to step up and demand change."

Jackson has played soccer professionally for seven years. He has played forward for international and American teams.

"I chose to pursue a soccer career because it's my passion and what I dreamt of being since I was a high school soccer player," he said.

While at South Haven, Jackson not only lettered in soccer, but basketball, track and cross country. He ended up kicking in a total of 92 goals while playing for the Rams.

After graduating from South Haven High School, Jackson first played for the Kalamazoo Outrage. Then in 2011 he moved on to Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn. where he played soccer for two years. He then transferred to Coker College in Hartsville, S.C., and spent the next three years playing an integral role on the Cobras' soccer team while majoring in computer science.

While at Coker he earned the distinction of becoming the first soccer player from that university to be drafted professionally.

Being a professional athlete entails a lot hard work, but Jackson said the effort is worth it.

"Soccer has shaped me into the man I am today and I couldn't be more thankful for the amount of lifelong friendships and experiences along with lessons it has taught me," he said.

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Yemen asks for help as seawater seeps into abandoned tanker

By MAGGIE MICHAEL
Associated Press

CAIRO — The United Nations said an abandoned oil tanker moored off the coast of Yemen loaded with more than 1 million barrels of crude oil is at risk of rupture or exploding, causing massive environmental damage to Red Sea marine life, desalination factories and international shipping routes.

Internal documents obtained by The Associated Press show that seawater has entered the engine compartment of the tanker, which hasn't been maintained for over five years, causing damage to the pipelines and increasing the risk of sinking. Rust has covered parts of the tanker and the inert gas that prevents the tanks from gathering inflammable gases, has leaked out. Experts say repairs are no longer possible because the damage to the ship is irreversible.

For years, the U.N. has been trying to send inspectors to assess the damage aboard the vessel known as the FSO Safer and look for ways to secure the tanker by unloading the oil and pulling the ship to safety. But a European diplomat, a Yemeni government official and the tanker's company owner said that Houthi rebels have resisted. The diplomat said the rebels are treating the vessel as a "deterrent like having a nuclear weapon." All three individuals spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the subject with a reporter.

"They do say that openly to the U.N., 'We like to have this as something to hold against the international community if attacked,'" the diplomat said. "Houthis are definitely responsible for failure of the U.N. to look at the ship."

Money is also an issue, the diplomat said, adding that the Houthis initially were demanding millions of dollars in return for the oil stored in the tanker. The U.N. is trying to reach an arrangement where money could be used to pay workers and employees at the Red Sea ports where the ship is moored, the diplomat added.

Some experts, however, criticize both the Houthis and the U.N. for failing to fully understand the magnitude of the crisis with the abandoned ship.

Ian Ralby, founder of I.R. Consilium, who specializes in maritime and resource security, told the AP that the U.N.'s efforts to send a team to assess the ship are "futile." What the vessel needs is a salvage team, he said

"It's a real shame that they wasted so much money and time in this futile operation," said Ralby. "If you are taking these years to get a simple team to assess, we will not have a second chance to salvage," he added.

Ralby, who has written extensively about the tanker, told the AP that amid declining oil prices the cost spent on cleaning up the environmental damage from an explosion or leakage will be much more than the millions worth of oil on the ship.

But the Houthis have refused to back down from their demands.

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Friday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
AD-2C-6C-4D-5S
Midday Daily 3
0-4-1
Midday Daily 4
6-0-7-3
Daily 3
5-8-6
Daily 4
0-9-7-4
Fantasy 5
03-20-31-32-37
Keno
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Mega Millions jackpot
$44 million
Powerball jackpot
$42 million

Thursday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
07-12-15-26-38
Cash4Life
20-37-43-45-50, Cash Ball: 2
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01-02-05-08-24-27-30-32-36-42-53-54-60-66-68-72-73-75-76-79, BE: 54
Daily Three-Midday
6-9-9, SB: 5
Daily Three-Evening
2-8-1, SB: 6
Daily Four-Midday
7-3-0-2, SB: 5
Daily Four-Evening
5-4-7-4, SB: 6
Quick Draw Evening
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LuckyDay Lotto Midday
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Pick Three-Midday
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Pick Three-Evening
0-8-4, Fireball: 4
Pick Four-Midday
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Gresens talks about the planned opening of new restaurant.

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Highway in Stevensville.

Together they opened Peat's Cider Social.

Dan Peat said they were able to run the bowling alley for a few months while seeking a liquor license. Two weeks after opening the cidery inside the bowling alley, Peat said they had to close both operations.

"We really didn't get to even figure out what our normal operations would be before we had to close. We shuttered bowling and the taproom before we were ordered to," Peat said.

They are now half open, as Peat said they have to keep the bowling alley closed.

However, they can seat people in the taproom portion of the building.

"We eased back into curbside sales. But we chose to allow seating on Friday," he said. "We wanted to wait to open to see how others approached reopening."

Peat said they're nervous that there will be a second wave of cases that will drive another statewide closure.

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Benton Harbor's Happy Poochie Eatery will feature dine-in eating, along with a drive-up window for orders.

"For us, we've been running Peat's Cider for a few years (in Paw Paw), but the taproom was new for us," he said. "We went from having what we thought were regulars to having nothing."

Plans scuttled

Mason Jar Cafe has made a name for itself over the years in the Benton Harbor Arts District, to the point where owners submitted site plans to open a new location – which would be built from the ground up.

However, owner Jayme Cousins said they decided to table that decision to build because remaining open through the pandemic has been costly.

"We decided about a month into the pandemic," said Cousins, regarding the decision to stay put. "Originally, everyone thought it was supposed to be only two weeks, but that wasn't the case. We were really excited about the project and it's disappointing because we need more room."

The decision to halt the project was not made hastily. Cousins said she and her husband had considered the new restaurant building for a couple years before having architectural plans drawn up in 2019.

"With all that uncertainty and the possibility of a second wave, it didn't seem logical to go through with such a large project at this point," Cousins said. "We'll explore some other options, but we probably won't go back to that location."

They've since expanded online ordering and have enlarged the patio for outdoor seating.

Cousins said it has been encouraging to see many area businesses reinvent themselves to stay open.

While their project is no more, Cousins said she has more to be thankful for.

"What matters the most is we weathered the storm and kept our employees," she said. "Everything happens for a reason."

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going to happen in five minutes and what happened 10 minutes doesn't matter. It's about this moment and staying grounded in the present," Turner said. "That small moment can be huge."

Kyna King, family programs supervisor at the Berrien County Health Department, was part of the conversation as well.

She called COVID-19 a pandemic on top of a pandemic – racism.

"We lived this every single day before COVID-19 and during COVID-19. This is the reality of our lives," King said. "We have to start looking at the systems, the policies and practices that continue to allow behaviors like (police brutality) to exist."

Turner said society got to a point where people were trying to deny that racism exists.

"But really it just went more covert and is imbedded into our systems," she said. "Now black people are fed up and they're tired of dying."

Diane Young, the Business Resource Network success coach at Michigan Works, said during the panel that marches and protests won't matter if people don't vote – that's where laws, and the system, can be changed.

King ended the discussion with a quote from James Baldwin, "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

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New husband's moodiness may signal deeper trouble

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I have a question about my daughter's new husband, "Brad." I haven't interfered with their marriage and don't want to, but he seems very moody and barely speaks to me. Just when I think I've found a common topic, on the next visit four or five weeks later, he doesn't say a word.

During my last visit, he got very upset with my daughter because a piece of chicken fell out of his wrap while she was tasting it. She apologized twice, but her eyes were watering when I walked into the room. I wanted so badly to just hug her and ask Brad "What's wrong with you?" I have heard his tone before. Should I do anything? – Questioning In The South

DEAR QUESTIONING: If Brad has behaved this way before when you were visiting, is it possible that your visit was inconvenient for him? Could they be having marital problems?

I don't think it would qualify as interference to ask your daughter how often her husband gets upset over things as trivial as a piece of chicken spilling out of his wrap. Exploding over something so insignificant could be an indication that there is a larger problem that hasn't been dealt with. It also would not be interfering to let your daughter know that if this happens often, it isn't normal, and that you are – and always will be – there for her if she feels she needs it.

DEAR ABBY: A friend died in a state that has restrictions on gathering for funerals because of the pandemic. Only those in the household, the mortuary staff and a pastor or other religious officiant can be present at the funeral.

This was a good friend, Abby, someone I had known for 35 years. He and his wife, also a longtime friend, were in my wedding party. The sudden loss of this friend saddens me, and it grieves me that I cannot offer condolences in person or attend the funeral or support his widow in person. Other readers may also be facing this quandary. Do you have any suggestions? – Grieving On The East Coast

DEAR GRIEVING: Ask your friend's widow if the funeral home can stream the funeral service to friends and extended family who are unable to attend in person. Call her, extend your condolences, and ask if she needs your help or if she is planning to have a memorial you can attend once the quarantine is lifted.

While you're at it, ask if she would like a contribution in her late husband's name made to a particular organization. Do NOT send flowers without first asking because she may be inundated. And, of course, continue calling to check on her, lift her spirits and allow her to vent if she needs to, which may help her to feel less isolated and vulnerable.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question about privacy. No matter when I am in the restroom, my husband feels the need to come in and hang out. Every single day. I have mentioned over and over that I would prefer some privacy, but he won't listen. I mean, come on, is nothing sacred? What gives? – Exposed In New Jersey

DEAR EXPOSED: You have my sympathy. Your husband either doesn't respect your need for privacy or has an insatiable desire for a captive audience. The solution to your problem may be as simple as a sturdy lock on your bathroom door.

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I've developed feelings for my daughter's father

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: I share a friendly co-parenting relationship with my 9-year-old daughter's father. It hasn't always been easy. We were in a newish relationship when I got pregnant, and he left only a few months after she was born.

I dealt with a lot of feelings of anger and abandonment at the time, but he has since apologized, admitting he was overwhelmed and ashamed of his actions. I now consider him to be one of my closest friends.

Recently, we've been spending more time together as a family, and I find myself developing feelings for him. I want to say something, but I'm worried it'll make things awkward between us if he doesn't reciprocate.

How should I approach this? Should I tell my daughter's father I have a crush on him, or should I just take a step back and let things subside? I'll admit, a small part of me thinks he might feel the same way, too, but I don't want to screw up the good co-parenting relationship we already have. – Have Feelings

HAVE FEELINGS: "I'm worried it'll make things awkward": Yes, it might.

And if it does, then you push through the awkwardness to the other side. Even speak the possibility of awkwardness to him out loud, to say you won't let it stand in the way of your friendship if he doesn't feel the same way about you.

So many of us see awkwardness as a static, permanent thing, but people are built to become accustomed to virtually everything, given time. Whatever is novel in our lives eventually becomes old, familiar, normal.

So you can tell your truth, possibly have some awkwardness, and then just keep going – keep holding up your end of your co-parenting arrangement, keep inviting him to things you typically invite him to, keep just living your half of a close friendship. Awkwardness is just the byproduct of an uncomfortable change, and this change, like any other, will wear into something familiar eventually. Trust that.

And, please, don't "step back and let ... subside" loving feelings that could, if reciprocated, enrich three lives beyond measure. This is so worth a try. I hope you'll write back with an update.

RE: FEELINGS: Also, keep in mind that you're talking about a process and not an on/off switch. You can have a process that moves however quickly or slowly each of you needs, to understand your feelings for each other. Do some dating and spend some time alone together without the "glue" of your daughter. You're not necessarily asking him to commit right now, today, to a life together – although he might know immediately that a relationship with you is not right for him. But take the risk, for sure, and let him know how you feel.

I'd also suggest that you not frame this as a "crush." That has a connotation of something more superficial than what you're experiencing. – Anonymous

ANONYMOUS: Great points, thank you.

Email Carolyn at tellme@washpost.com, follow her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/carolyn.hax or chat with her online at noon each Friday at www.washingtonpost.com.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Beauty pack
4 Hombre's abode
8 Food fish
12 Exultant cry
13 Baker's need
14 Volcanic emission
15 Your, old-style
16 Bumpkin
17 Do as told
18 Shelled, as corn
20 Tomato jellies
22 Clip sheep
23 Devotee's suffix
24 Skimpy
28 Tarzan's nanny
31 Website language
34 Ended up ahead
35 Dateless
36 Fateful date
37 Singer — Orbison
38 Scandinavian city
39 Food additive letters
40 Energetic person
42 Long time
44 Additional
48 Off course
51 Nissan rival
52 Grow weak
53 Jellybean shape
55 Resistance unit
56 Comic — Rudner
57 Fete
58 Society miss
59 Ajar
60 Craving
61 B'way sign of yore

DOWN
1 Night-flying insects
2 Absent-minded reply (hyph.)
3 Sherlock Holmes creator
4 Stick together
5 Eager
6 Min. fraction
7 "Lonely Boy" singer
8 Spills over
9 Environments
10 With, to Henri
11 Dog or salad —
19 Lhasa monks
21 Army address
25 Twisted
26 Continue (2 wds.)
27 One-named singer
29 O'Hara's "— Joey"
30 Self-image
31 Muppets' — Henson
32 Much spam
33 Lead an inactive life
35 Grimy
40 Forensic sci. tool
41 Dough
43 Bodily structure
45 Parka parts
46 Anesthetic
47 Stallone tough guy
48 Big hairdo
49 Minor goof
50 Mr. Berra
51 Chalky mineral
54 Wine cask

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VIWEA

DLOYD

NHIYNW

GMOYSG

We brought plenty for everyone.
I'm a lefty!
Thanks for bringing all this!
Here you go!
THE KIDS WANTED TO PLAY BASEBALL. LUCKILY, THERE WERE PLENTY OF ---

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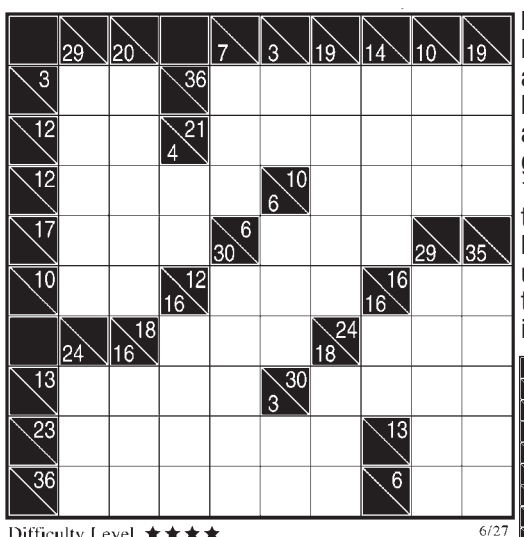
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

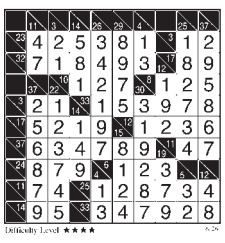
Yesterday's Jumbles: SHEEP VISOR UNTRUE CAMERA
Answer: Two holes in one in a row! The golfers were stunned at the — COURSE OF EVENTS

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 6/27

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Calvin Trillin, a writer and humorist, said, "The average trade book has a shelf life of between milk and yogurt, except for books by any member of the Irving Wallace family – they have preservatives."

Some contracts need trades to preserve their success. Today, South is in four spades. What should he do after the defenders begin with three rounds of diamonds, West ruffing the third with the spade seven?

In the auction, North's jump to three spades was pre-emptive, showing four-card support and a 10-loser hand – exactly what he had! (With nine losers and 7-9 high-card points, he would have bid three diamonds, the jump cue being called a mixed raise. That is a useful addition to raises in competition.) South's four-spade bid was necessary for this column to see printer's ink!

South had four potential losers: one spade, two diamonds and one club. But, assuming East held the spade king as part of his opening bid, declarer counted 10 winners: five spades, two hearts, two clubs and a diamond ruff on the board. What could go wrong?

Maybe the defenders would gain a trump trick even when East held the king. Note what happens if declarer overruffs West's spade seven with dummy's 10. However South turns, East will get a trump trick.

To avoid falling to this trump promotion, declarer deftly discarded a club from the dummy – a textbook loser-on-loser play. West shifted to a club, but South won with the ace, ran the spade jack, drew trumps and ruffed his third club for a sixth spade trick.

North 06-27-20
♠ J 10 4 3
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ 7 6
♣ A 9 3

West
♠ 7
♥ Q 10 9 7 6 3
♦ J 4
♣ 8 6 5 2

East
♠ K 9 8
♥ J
♦ A K Q 10 9 2
♣ Q J 10

South
♠ A Q 6 5 2
♥ A K
♦ 8 5 3
♣ K 7 4

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
			1♦
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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				4			9	
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	8	4	6	7	3	5	1	9
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3	9	6	8	1	5	4	7	2
8	2	9	7	3	1	6	4	5
6	3	1	4	5	9	2	8	7
7	4	5	2	8	6	3	9	1
9	7	8	5	4	2	1	6	3
1	6	2	3	9	8	7	5	4
4	5	3	1	6	7	9	2	8

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Trump brings out the worst in people

Jonah Goldberg

The most cringe-inducing thing about Donald Trump's Saturday night rally last week didn't happen in Tulsa, Okla., where it was held, but 700 miles away in Alabama.

But before I get to that, let's set the stage. The Tulsa rally was supposed to signal to the country that the "Transition to Greatness" was fully underway. It was going to demonstrate to supporters that the Trump magic had never faded. More importantly, aides hoped it would lift the president out of his monthslong case of the Mondays.

It failed on all counts. The campaign touted a million RSVPs for Trump's big date with his admirers. Going by the fire marshal's official tally of 6,600 attendees, that means some 993,400 opted for Netflix and the couch instead.

Trump's performance was not as lackluster as the attendance, but it says something that in a nearly two-hour speech, the most memorable part was a 17-minute riff on walking down a ramp and being able to drink water manfully. Trump's show-stopper was when he drank some H2O with one hand and flung the cup to the side like a Viking discarding a drained flask of mead. The crowd burst into chants of "Four More Years!"

Beyond that, there were only what in a normal time would be considered gaffes. He called COVID-19 "kung flu" and recounted how he instructed his staff to slow down testing to spare him bad numbers. The campaign insists it was a joke, but when your best defense is that the president was joshing about a disease that has killed 120,000 Americans and wrecked the economy, you're not exactly in what the pros call a messaging sweet spot.

But, while the Trump inner circle immediately rushed to find someone to throw under the bus, one man in the far outer circle, the ousted circle to be more accurate, saw something very different. That man was former U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, now back in Alabama and trying to reclaim a U.S. Senate seat after vacating his to serve in the Trump administration.

He declared on Twitter:

"President @realDonaldTrump displayed tonight his incredible drive, understanding of the history and principles that made America great. Masterful! Unleashed! Winning message!!

@JoeBiden cannot match this. Game on!"

This may be the saddest tweet from a politician in the comparatively short history of the medium.

Say what you want about Sessions' political views, he has always held to his principles with dignity, and he has a lifetime of impressive accomplishments under his belt. As the first senator to endorse Trump in 2016, he lent Trump desperately needed legitimacy. As attorney general, he was arguably the most instrumental figure in carrying out the Trumpist agenda on immigration. But that never mattered to Trump, because he prizes personal loyalty over effectiveness, and after Sessions recused himself from the Russia probe and subsequent Mueller investigation, Trump began routinely humiliating his attorney general.

Trump called him "weak," "mentally retarded" and a "dumb Southerner." After one particularly severe dressing down in which Trump called him an "idiot" to his face, Sessions told "associates that the demeaning way the president addressed him was the most humiliating experience in decades of public life," according to the New York Times. A Washington Post report recounts how Trump called Sessions "Mr. Magoo."

In 2018, Sessions resigned at the president's request.

Not long after, as he geared up for his Senate run, Sessions said in a video announcement widely mocked as a "hostage tape,": "I was (Trump's) strongest advocate. I still am. We must make America great again."

Trump did not wade into the crowded primary, but when Sessions and his opponent Tommy Tuberville went into a runoff, to be decided in a July primary election, Trump couldn't help himself and endorsed Tuberville.

I understand that politicians have a remarkable capacity to convince themselves that the country needs them. Surely that is what's going on with Lindsay Graham, another senator who has debased himself to stay on the good side of Trump and his most loyal voters. But Graham is a comparatively young man, with no wife or kids to go home to. Sessions is 73, with three children and 10 grandchildren. What is so terrible about going home to that? Does the country need you so much? Or is the need to be in the room where it happens so great that selling off your dignity piecemeal is worth the price of admission?

The most depressing thing about the Trump presidency hasn't been Trump himself, but what it has exposed in others – not just in the politicians who will debase themselves to prove their loyalty to a man incapable of returning it, but also in voters who apparently need to be told that the naked emperor's new clothes, or at least his water drinking skills, are "Masterful!"

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The only good people in history

Ben Shapiro

Truly, we live in auspicious times.

Those who have sinned will be cast down; those who are sinless will set new social standards for the rest of us. After all, we now live in the only generation ever to produce truly virtuous human beings.

What else should we make of the graceless religious wokeness promoted by our moral betters, such immaculate moral personages as Robin DiAngelo, author of "White Fragility," and Nikole Hannah-Jones, Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of The New York Times' pseudo-historical 1619 Project? DiAngelo informs us that all white people are sinners by nature, inculcated in the evils of whiteness and utterly incapable of repenting such sin ... unless, of course, they purchase a diversity training course. DiAngelo says that it isn't enough to oppose racism: we must "interrupt" the systems in which we live in order to become "anti-racist," a vaguely defined term apparently meaning nothing so much as parroting the more purple writings of Ibram X. Kendi.

Hannah-Jones, meanwhile, happily takes credit for the rioting and looting that has wracked the country and that she has spent time justifying – she recently thanked a critic online for terming this unrest "the 1619 riots." Furthermore, we are informed by this arbiter of the great and the good that we must never say that figures like Ulysses S. Grant – a man who wrecked the Confederacy and devastated the Ku Klux Klan but also held one of his wife's slaves in bondage before freeing him – were "men of their times." After all, "Hitler was a man of his time. Osama bin Laden was a man of his time," she said in a now-deleted tweet.

We, however, live in an age of true heroes – people who live outside of time; people of sterling quality who need no context, require no nuance and brook no dissent. All who stand before them must bow or be canceled. Old tweets will be resurfaced; old comedy sketches will be censored. All those who came before were complicit in the system, and thus, must pay.

So young woke leftists cheer as they tear down monuments of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson; Generation Z college students chide their parents and grandparents – many of whom, in minority communities, experienced actual discrimination and hardship – as insufficiently committed to the cause of anti-racism. Gisselle Quintero, 18, told The Washington Post about her grandparents. "(T)hey were prohibited from drinking at 'whites-only' fountains after long, hot days of working in the fields," The Post wrote, and "tried to distinguish themselves by their hard work and achievement." But, clearly because they lacked enthusiasm for the current woke revolution, "They just kind of suppressed those memories." Quintero's grandparents may have overcome actual racism, but she posted news of a protest at a local mall on her social media.

Perhaps we have truly reached the apex of humanity. Or perhaps we are living in a particularly arrogant and self-serving moment when dissociation from America's history and from other Americans substitutes for actual decency; when canceling others is the point, not a means to an end; when joining the woke mob isn't about building something better but merely signaling your own saintliness. Perhaps in reality, those who pull down statues of Washington and Jefferson have accomplished little other than feeling special at the expense of the most special country in human history, and at the expense of their fellow citizens.

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LETTERS

Black Lives Matter – all the time

Editor,

When asked whether I am a Republican or a Democrat I answer that I like to think of myself as a "thinking Republican" or, as some might say, a moderate. I do not follow blindly, nor do I drink the Kool-Aid, and I am adamant in forming my own opinions. I wear a mask. I social distance and I wash my hands often. I do not see these as political issues but as health and medical issues. Being 79 years old, I certainly do not wish to become a COVID-19 statistic.

As a moderate I also I sympathize with the "Black Lives Matter" movement and do believe we need to live up to the ideals that "all men are created equal" and there needs to be "justice for all," to quote two of our most important documents, and I believe there is a systemic racism that pervades our country. I do wonder aloud at times, however, whether we are looking at police brutality on a wide scale or are we looking at a rogue officers who cause issues at a number of our police agencies. Perhaps we need to be much more careful to whom we supply a badge, a uniform and a gun.

One issue that beguiles me, though, is when do Black Lives Matter? Is it only when it pertains to police violence or does it always matter? Out of curiosity, I Googled this question on the Monday after Father's Day: How many shootings were there in Chicago over Father's Day weekend?

The answer was 104 shootings (a number of which were children) with 14 victims perishing. I am sure not all of the shootings were black-on-black, but if history is any judge a vast majority would have been gang-on-gang violence. According to the Chicago Sun Times most were on the south and west sides of the city. It's not only Chicago; gun violence is up in South Bend, too. The South Bend police commissioner laments that if shooting victims or witnesses do not help police catch the shooters, the violence will continue.

Doesn't the above beg the question: When do Black Lives Matter?

Robert Becker
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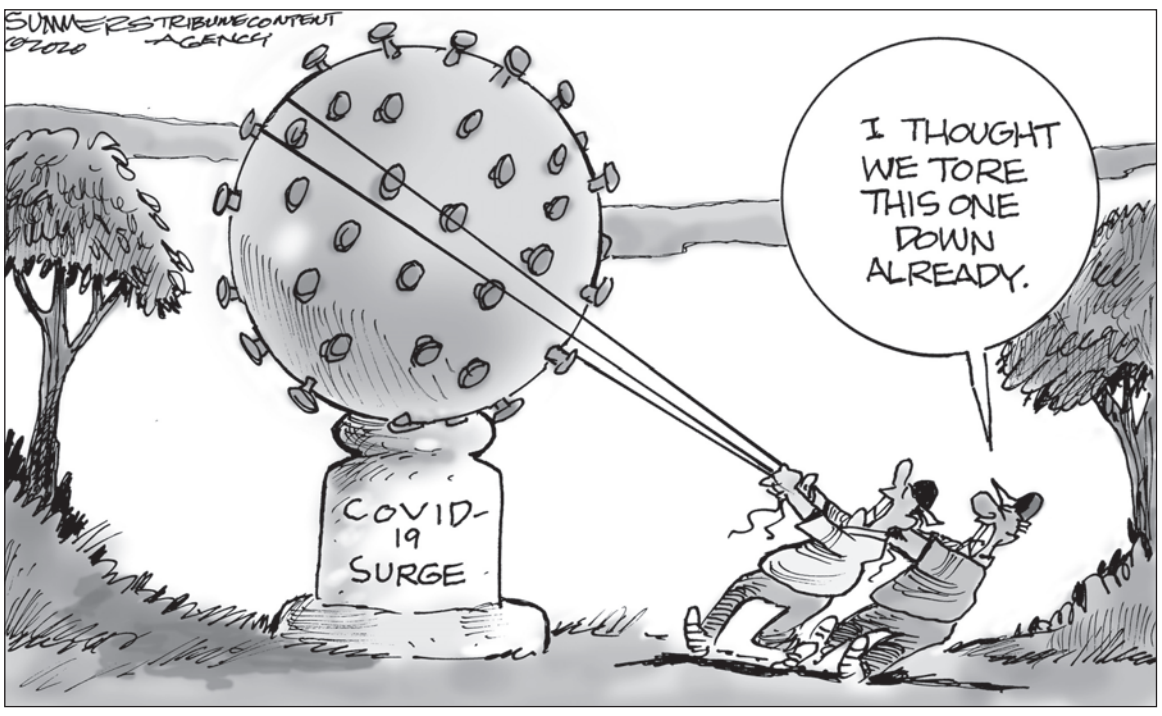

Trump's racism is nothing to laugh at

Editor,

I found no humor in Trump's flagrantly racist joke about the "kung flu" killing 120,000 Americans. Whether or not the most powerful Christian in the world thinks it's funny, I am sorry your loved one had to die alone. Every nation in the world did a better job protecting its citizens from coronavirus than Trump did. The United States has 5 percent of the world's population and over 25 percent of the COVID-19 deaths. Every single nation in the world did a better job than Trump. Trump jokes about those deaths, they are disproportionately people of color, the poor and the elderly – people a good Samaritan, or a real Christian, would care about.

In 2019 the National Archives released the complete transcript and audio recording of an October 1971 phone call between then Gov. Ronald Reagan of California and President Richard Nixon. Reagan was complaining about the African delegation at the U.N.: "To see those, those monkeys from those African countries – damn them, they're still uncomfortable wearing shoes!" Nixon laughed. It's not news that conservative Republican presidents believe minorities are inferior. What's new is you can hear Reagan himself say it or turn the television on and watch Donald Trump say it out loud to thousands.

Trump supporters believe he is an imperfect messenger chosen by God. God did not choose this toxic mix of ignorance and malice. It was the racists and the rubes, the "very fine people" sporting MAGA caps and waving swastikas and Confederate flags. They're the ones who chose this openly racist, grossly immoral, unfit carnival barker. Do not blame God.

If you've ever quoted black-on-black crime statistics without quoting white-on-white statistics, *you* are the problem. Vice President Joe Biden's national lead over Donald Trump is twice as large as the difference between black-on-black crime and white-on-white crime. Most crimes are crimes of opportunity, domestic violence and assaults. They happen in neighborhoods where people live. We mostly live segregated. The small difference in crime rates is attributed to poverty, not race.

If you've ever responded "all lives matter" to pleas of "black lives matter" *you* are the problem. Daily, the world watches as: "all lives *don't* matter *equally*" in the United States, especially if you're a black man. Much of the world is marching, outraged, in solidarity with BLM.

President Bone-spur's unparalleled weakness was broadcast live to the world when he used active military to silence peaceful BLM protesters. Our chief global adversaries, including China, Russia and Iran, are openly mocking us for our moral hypocrisy. Signs in China proclaim: "I have a dream, but I can't breathe."

The United States is the country where you are most likely to die in the worldwide pandemic. That's our home. Our country. Our neighbors. It's our loved ones who die alone and our economy that suffers the most damage.

Donald Trump's promise of greatness has brought us death, suffering and an economic collapse of epic proportions. Are you tired of winning yet?

Anthony Marsala
Benton Harbor

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ANOTHER OPINION

The surging COVID chaos

With a "disturbing surge of infections" in coronavirus cases nationwide, Dr. Tony Fauci testified before Congress Tuesday that the next two weeks will be critical in controlling the spread.

The country has seen an increase in cases nationwide over the last two weeks, with the biggest in Oregon, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas and Arizona, where President Donald Trump visited Tuesday. In coming weeks, with hospitalizations also rising in many states, so too could deaths.

Alas, at this critical moment, when Americans desperately need a clear and sober voice to guide them, the president is again sowing seeds of confusion.

Saturday, at his superspreader rally in Tulsa, Okla., he boasted of telling his team to "slow down testing." Sunday, the White House claimed he was joking. Tuesday, Trump declared, "I don't kid."

In their testimony, Fauci, CDC head Robert Redfield, testing czar Adm. Brett Giroir and FDA chief Stephen Hahn all agreed that they had not been told to slow down; they all urged more testing.

Yet Sen. Chuck Schumer separately asked the Department of Health and Human Services why at least $8 billion Congress authorized in pandemic response aid to the states, specifically for testing, had yet to be released.

In his testimony, Fauci again encouraged the following of CDC guidelines, especially by young people, including continued use of masks and social distancing. Of course, Trump's Arizona "youth rally" had little distancing and few masks.

With no coherent leadership at the top, is there any wonder that a deadly pandemic is now resurgent?

– New York Daily News

OBITUARIES

Alma Henning

Oct. 15, 1937 – June 18, 2020

Alma Henning, 82, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Benton Harbor made her final journey on Thursday, June 18, 2020.

She was born in New Orleans on Oct. 15, 1937, the daughter of Ezekiel Sr. and Fannie Guidry. In 1948, she and her family moved to Michigan, where she attended Benton Harbor High School. Alma was loved by everyone that she met and never met a stranger. She loved playing games with her sister until the early morning hours.

She met and married the love of her life, Marshall Henning, on Sept. 22, 2004, and they most recently celebrated 15 years of marriage. Alma's faith was the center of her life and her love of the Lord was evident in how she lived and loved.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Marshall; her children: Alvin "Ray" Roseburgh and Jennie (Robert) Pryor; sisters, Eirlen (William) Brown and Inez (Ernest) Hester; brothers, Profit (Arie) Guidry and Ezekiel Jr. (Icie) Guidry; as well as three grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, James Roseburgh; eight brothers; and a sister.

In accordance with Alma's wishes, cremation will take place and a gathering to celebrate her life will be held in the future. She will be laid to rest in a private committal ceremony in Fort Custer National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Bible Church, in care of the Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home. Family and friends are encouraged to leave a condolence message at www.joldersma-klein.com.

Joyce Elaine Davis

April 28, 1936 – June 23, 2020

Joyce Elaine Davis, 84, of Benton Harbor passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Funeral Home, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph.

Joyce was born in Galien on April 28, 1936, to the late Orville and Elizabeth (Kellogg) Roundy. She was a 1954 graduate of Galien High School, as well as Miss Galien 1954. On June 19, 1955, in Galien, she married Robert Lee Davis. Joyce was a secretary-dispatcher for the City of St. Joseph and secretary for the Volunteer Director at Mercy Hospital.

She enjoyed the outdoors, especially flowers, gardening and mowing her yard; she was a wonderful cook and baker (her family loved her chocolate pies); bingo, sewing, crocheting and watching golf – in particular Tiger Woods – were some of her favorite things to do. Her family loved her and will greatly miss her.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 65 years, Robert "Bob"; her children, Diane (Glenn) Shaltis of Howell, Mich., and Bryan (Judy) Davis and Ronda (Don) Goulooze of St. Joseph; stepson, Rick Davis; grandchildren: David (Patsy) Shaltis, Karla Tacy, Amy Shaltis, Blake (Diana) Davis, Devin Goulooze, Shawn (Kaitlin) Goulooze and Aaron (Katherine) Davis; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Janet (Edward) Carpenter of Galien and Joan Shearer of Owensboro, Ky.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Judith Reitz.

A Celebration of Life service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, with Chaplain Tim Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens in Coloma. Visitation with the family is on from 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 29, at the funeral home. Friends wishing to leave the family a message of condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

The family would like to give special thanks to Fresenius Dialysis Center in Benton Harbor and Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Stevensville.

Joyce Ellen (Bartz) Both

July 17, 1925 – June 26, 2020

Joyce Ellen (Bartz) Both died peacefully with a smile on her face on Friday at Hanson Hospice Center, with her loving daughters by her side.

She was born on July 17, 1925, in Royalton Township, to William and Madge (Birdsey) Bartz. As a youngster, she helped out on her family's fruit farm on Scottdale Road. After graduating from St. Joseph High School, Joyce graduated from Evanston Hospital School of Nursing in Illinois. She worked for many years at the former Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph (now Spectrum Health Lakeland). Before retiring, she worked for Whirlpool Corp. as an industrial nurse.

Joyce was always very active and volunteered for many community activities, including the Red Cross, Tri-Unit Fire Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and her church. She also taught various classes for the Tryon 4-H Club. Her walk with God was very important to her; she participated in three mission trips to Haiti, helped with the Soup Kitchen and was a member of the Zion Women's Fellowship group.

Joyce and her husband, Lloyd, were married for 60 years and they had four children. For 50 years, they lived in a house that they built on Tilly Road, surrounded by flower and vegetable gardens.

Joyce is survived by her sister, Carol Stockman of St. Joseph; daughters, Bonnie Lawrence of Metamora, Mich., and Dr. Connie (David) Hyler-Both of West Virginia; three grandchildren, Will (Nicole) Lawrence of Brighton, Mich., Erica (Shawn) Bashore of Carmel, Ind., and Emily Hyler-Both of West Virginia; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; her son, Ronald Both; infant daughter; and son-in-law, Bruce Lawrence.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Those wishing to share a memory or condolences may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com. Donations may be made to Zion United Church of Christ of Baroda or the American Red Cross.

Eugene L. Robinson

April 22, 1948 – June 15, 2020

Eugene L. Robinson, 72, of Benton Harbor died Monday, June 15, 2020, at the Hallmark Living Center in Benton Township.

A Graveside Service celebrating his life will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Sodus Township. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township.

Eugene was born on April 22, 1948, in Arkansas, to Roy and Edith Robinson. He had been employed at the Vail Rubber Company.

His family includes his brother, Lilburn Robinson of Coloma; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and four of his brothers: Edgar Sr., James, LaVon and Lendell.

Virginia Adeline Klug

March 29, 1921 – June 24, 2020

Virginia Adeline Klug, 99, of Buchanan passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at Buchanan Meadows in Buchanan.

A private family service will be held at Zion United Church of Christ, 9100 Third St., Baroda, MI 49101, with the Rev. Dr. David Moffett-Moore officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Bridgman. Friends may meet with the family from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, July 5, at the Pike Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman, MI 49106. Memorial contributions can be made to Zion United Church of Christ. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Virginia was born March 29, 1921, in Baroda, the daughter of the late Gustave and Ottillie (Macholtz) Zielke. On Sept. 18, 1949, she married Erwin Herman Klug Sr., who preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1977. Virginia was devoted to the family farm and was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ.

Survivors include her children, Erwin (Mary) Klug Jr. and Sandra (David) Schutze; four grandchildren: Corine (Brandon) Stewart, Paula (Elvis) Tucek, Andrew (Lyndsay) Klug and Amanda Schutze; and four great-grandchildren.

Virginia was preceded in death by 14 siblings.

Arrangements are entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman.

Erika L. Weberg

June 10, 1983 – June 21, 2020

Erika L. Weberg, 37, of New Orleans died June 21, 2020, in Pensacola, Fla., with her sister and brother-in-law by her side.

She is preceded in death by her parents, David and Rebecka Weberg (Peterson).

Erika was born on June 10, 1983, in St. Joseph. She graduated from St. Joseph High School, the Blue Cliff School of Massage Therapy and the TMC Massage School of Chiang Mai, Thailand.

From birth, Erika was a bold and wild spirit, a rocket. Erica was creative, fierce and generous. She befriended everyone and drew people in with her light and laughter. Erika was a fighter, a friend, an inventor and a hilarious conversationalist. Erika loved deeply and was deeply loved. She will be forever missed.

Erika is survived by her sister, Kristin Weberg Konieczna of Sharon, Mass.; her grandmothers, Ruth Ann Peterson of Clinton, Ill., and Gloria Weberg of St. Joseph; her nephew, Anatol; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

"The light that burns twice as bright burns half as long," and you have burned so very, very brightly.

Cheryl Marie (Olszewski) Epstein

July 16, 1960 – June 6, 2020

Cheryl (Olszewski) Epstein, formerly of Stevensville, passed away June 6, 2020, at home in Redondo Beach, Calif., in the presence of her loving family, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born July 16, 1960, in Traverse City, Mich., to John and Marlene Olszewski of Coloma. The family moved to Stevensville when she was a child. She graduated from Lakeshore High School in 1978, and later from Twin City Beauty College. She moved to California, where she continued her career as a hairstylist and she made many friends who all loved her. Cheryl was a loving, caring person and anyone that met her was a friend for life. In April of 1993 she married Robert Epstein on the bluff of Palos Verdes, Calif., overlooking the Pacific Ocean. They had one child, Kaelee Rose, who she cherished more than anything else.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Robert, and her daughter, Kaelee Rose Epstein of Redondo Beach; parents, John and Marlene Olszewski of Coloma; sister, Cathy (Robert) Morrow of Sodus; brother, Mike (Sandi) Olszewski of Coloma; niece, Kylie (Mike) Martin; nephews, Johnathon Graack, Travis (Kendra) Olszewski and Jerry and Corey Winfield; six great-nephews and nieces; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and many dear friends.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held later this summer.

Charles 'Speed' Tindell Jr.

March 11, 1949 – June 25, 2020

Charles "Speed" Tindell Jr., 71, of Dowagiac passed away Thursday, June 25, 2020, at his home.

Speed was born March 11, 1949, in Hartford, to Rosemary "Goldie" (Wesaw) Mangus. After high school, he joined the United States Army. He was known as a "Jack-of-all-trades" and a hard worker. Speed worked in the RV industry in Elkhart for over 20 years, worked in maintenance for the Pokagon Tribe and was a valet for the casino. He was an avid NASCAR fan, and in his spare time enjoyed mushroom hunting and fishing. Speed was an animal lover, especially for dogs. Most of all, he loved his family and his life partner, Christine "Tena" Hughes.

Speed is survived by his daughter, KayCee Wagley; siblings, Maxine Margiotta, Yvonne "Petey" Boehm, Katherine (Bob) Grant, Linda (Nick) Bergan and Robin (Walt) Peters; and life partner, Tena Hughes.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rosemary Mangus.

Wayland Livestock

Wayland Livestock sales as of Tuesday, June 23.
Prices are per pound.

Choice steers & heifers	.97 cents-$1.03
High yielding choice & prime	93 cents-96 cents
Utility cows	62 cents-77 cents
Canner & cutter cows	45 cents-70 cents
Bulls	75 cents-$1.09 cents
Top bull calves	75 cents-$1.20
Hay	$1.90-$4.00 per bale

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Death notices

Judith K. Benson, 56, of Dowagiac died June 26, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Joyce E. (Bartz) Both, 94, of Royalton Township died June 26, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Joseph J. Cavazos, 21, died June 25, 2020, in Decatur Township. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Beverly Jane Davis, 85, of Hartford died June 25, 2020, at home. Calvin Funeral Home, Hartford, 621-4101.

Cheryl (Olszewski) Epstein, of Redondo Beach, Calif., formerly of Stevensville died June 6, 2020, at home. LA Cremation, Redondo Beach, (310) 792-7585.

Alma Henning, 82, of Kalamazoo, Mich., formerly of Benton Harbor died June 18, 2020. Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home, Kalamazoo, 343-2628.

Julia Mae (Vair) Johnston, 76, of Bangor died June 26, 2020, at home. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Virginia A. Klug, 99, of Buchanan died June 24, 2020, at Buchanan Meadows, Buchanan. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Dejuan Richardson, 27, died June 17, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Charles "Speed" Tindell Jr., 71, of Dowagiac died June 25, 2020, at home. Clark Chapel and Cremation Services, Dowagiac, 782-2135.

Erika L. Weberg, 37, of New Orleans, former area resident died June 21, 2020, in Pensacola, Fla. Family Funeral and Cremation, Pensacola, (850) 466-5440.

Kevin J. Eberhardt

Feb. 15, 1963 – June 23, 2020

Kevin J. Eberhardt, 57, of Benton Harbor passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at his home.

A Celebration of Life Graveside Service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, June 29, at Millburg Cemetery, Roslin Road and North of Territorial Road. Friends may visit with the family 30 minutes prior to the service. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Kevin was born on Feb. 15, 1963, in St. Joseph, to Adolf Eberhardt and Shirley (Mensinger) Grabowski. He graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1982. Kevin worked at High Speed Printing for 33 years until the business closed. His favorite place to visit was his family's cottage up in Hesperia on White River. He enjoyed being in the peace and quiet while relaxing in the chalet that he built or fishing in the river.

Kevin is survived by his parents, Shirley and Charles Grabowski; sister-in-law, Monica Eberhardt; and nephew, Keith Eberhardt Jr.

He was preceded in death by his father, Adolf Eberhardt; and brother, Keith Eberhardt Sr.

Dejuan Richardson

Nov. 21, 1992 – June 17, 2020

Once again death has come into our family and has called Dejuan Roshawn Richardson home.

Dejuan Richardson was a Christian of International Mega Harvest Ministries. The Lord has called him home.

Dejuan Richardson was born on Nov. 21, 1992, in Detroit, to Allen and Bertha Gaines. He finished School at Blossomland Learning Care Center.

Dejuan Richardson worked with the Make A Child Smile Outreach to help feed the homeless families to get back on their feet. He also attended all the Ministries' conferences and was involved with the Jimmy Gaines Outreach, a workforce for kids to get jobs in the summer.

Dejuan Richardson leaves behind his father and mother, Allen Richardson and Bertha Gaines; four brothers, Michael Gaines, Allen (Felicia) Gaines, Albert (Melissa) Gaines and Charles Gaines; three sisters, April Gaines, Joanna Gaines and Teara Richardson; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

A Coloma High School building trades class that has been in operation for 22 years will be discontinued for the 1995-96 school year due to low projected enrollment.

The Coloma school board voted not to schedule the class after Superintendent David DeFields reported only six students had signed up. A minimum of 15 to 16 students is needed. The class yearly built a house for resale. The district has not yet purchased a lot for constructing a house next year.

35 years ago – 1985

A replica of St. Joseph's North Pier made by Angela Faris, an eighth grade student at Coloma Junior High School, is on display at the Fort Miami Heritage Society, 708 State St., St. Joseph. The catwalk and lighthouse resulted from a school assignment for Michigan Week with the pier selected because of its rarity and historical significance. The project was designed from styrofoam, blue crepe paper, wire and pipecleaners.

50 years ago – 1970

Construction of the new Market Street and related streets in Benton Harbor's urban renewal program has reached the 75 percent completion mark, according to Leslie Cripps, director of the city's urban redevelopment division. The completion date is Sept. 1, but Cripps said he expects some sections to be opened for use sooner. The Yerington Concrete company is the general contractor for the $540,000 effort.

The new Market begins at Main and runs southwest to Colfax and onto Eighth Street. It goes behind city hall to reach Pipestone from Wall and behind the YMCA to get to Colfax. Eighth Street will be one-way for southbound traffic from Hinkley to the new section swinging back to Colfax near Kline Street.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, June 27, the 179th day of 2020. There are 187 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On June 27, 1991, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first Black jurist to sit on the nation's highest court, announced his retirement. (His departure led to the contentious nomination of Clarence Thomas to succeed him.)

On this date:

In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Illinois.

In 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

In 1880, author-lecturer Helen Keller, who lived most of her life without sight or hearing, was born in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

In 1942, the FBI announced the arrests of eight Nazi saboteurs put ashore in Florida and Long Island, New York. (All were tried and sentenced to death; six were executed while two were spared for turning themselves in and cooperating with U.S. authorities.)

In 1944, during World War II, American forces liberated the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1950, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution calling on member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
T-storms Likely	Chance Showers	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Partly Cloudy
78°	64°	76° / 67°	79° / 68°	80° / 70°	81° / 68°

Local Outlook

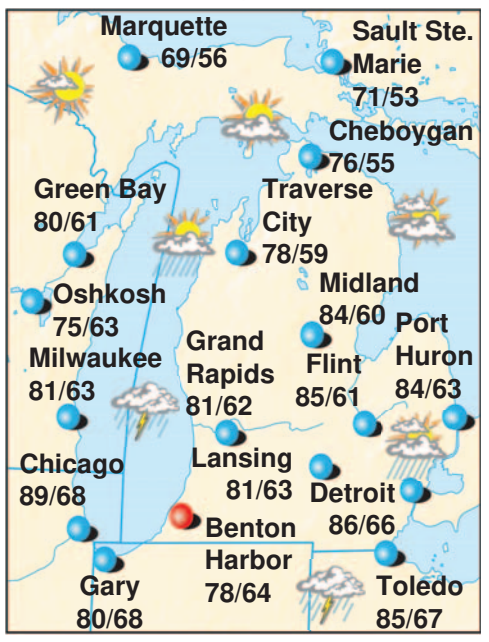
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with an 85% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 78°, humidity of 74%. West southwest wind 6 to 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 64°. East southeast wind 1 to 6 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:11 a.m.
Sunset	9:25 p.m.
Moonrise	1:02 p.m.
Moonset	1:28 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
6/28	7/5	7/12	7/20

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	87°
Low	66°
Normal High	82°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	93° in 1998
Record Low	50° in 2004

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.13"
Month to date	1.89"
Normal for month	3.38"
Year to date	20.85"
Normal Year to date	16.36"

Air Quality

Yesterday	46
Main Offender	Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

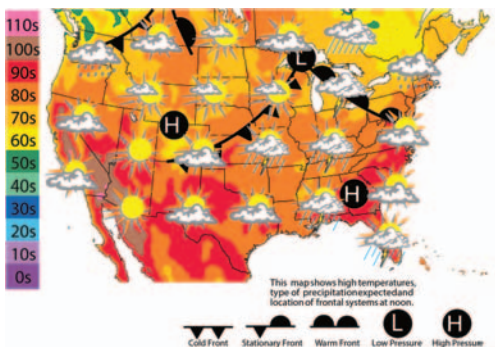
Weather Trivia

Are tornadoes unique to the United States?

Answer: No, but three out of every four tornadoes are spawned in the United States.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for June 27, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, WSW wind 7 to 10 kt. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Waves around 2 ft. Water temperature 66 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds 5 kt or less.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 60s and 70s. West wind 6 to 14 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Sunday with highs in the 70s. Northwest wind 2 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. West southwest wind 6 to 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Sunday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. Light winds.

Pelosi pushes Senate with House passage of George Floyd bill

By LISA MASCARO
AP Congressional Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Passage of the House Democrats' far-reaching police overhaul bill returned attention to the Senate on Friday, as the divided Congress struggles to address the global outcry over the killings of George Floyd and other Black Americans.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi signaled she's willing to negotiate if the Senate is able to approve its own bill. But she said Democrats have no interest in engaging with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on the Republican-only package, which collapsed this week after Senate Democrats blocked it from debate.

"The Senate has to do better," Pelosi said.

The House approved the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act late Thursday in a vote heavy with emotion and symbolism. It was one month to the day after Floyd's death, which sparked a national reconsideration of policing tactics and racial injustice.

The legislative package from Democrats is perhaps the most ambitious set of proposed changes to police procedures and accountability in decades. Backed by the nation's leading civil rights groups, it aims to match the moment of demonstrations that filled streets across the nation. It has almost zero chance of becoming law.

President Donald Trump's administration said he would veto the bill. McConnell has said the bill would not pass the Republican-held chamber.

After the GOP policing bill stalled this week, blocked by Democrats, Trump shrugged.

"If nothing happens with it, it's one of those things," Trump said. "We have different philosophies."

Congress is now at a familiar impasse despite protests outside their door and polling that shows Americans overwhelmingly want changes after the deaths of Floyd, Breonna Taylor and others in interactions with law enforcement. The two parties are instead appealing to voters ahead of the fall election, which will determine control of the House, Senate and White House.

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hp LOCAL & STATE

Local COVID-19 numbers looking good

But health officials still leery as other regions see spikes in virus

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — This week, Berrien County accumulated the fewest number of new COVID-19 cases in a week since March.

The Berrien County Health Department reported Friday that there were just 12 new cases since last Friday.

The county still has 60 COVID-19 total deaths on record, the first week without a death since March.

"While Berrien County's cases are down, we are watching closely as other areas in our state and nation are experiencing spikes in new cases," the department wrote on its Facebook page.

The county is now at a cumulative case total of 701, and 622 total recoveries. That's 30 new recoveries since last Friday.

With the deaths and recoveries, there are about 19 active cases in the county, plus a few presumed positive cases that have not been tested. The county has 222 presumed positive cases, but those recoveries are not counted toward the official recovered count.

The BCHD also reported that no new cases were reported in long-term care facilities this week. The county still has a total of 123.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating three COVID-19 patients as of Friday morning, two more than last Friday.

Van Buren/Cass

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department released its weekly tally of recovered COVID-19 patients Friday.

There are now 125 people recovered in Van Buren County, just one more than last week.

Cass County now has 78 people recovered, 12 more than last week.

Neither county has added a death in the last several weeks. Van Buren has six and Cass has four.

Van Buren County added one case on Friday, bringing its total to 198. The county added 10 cases in the last week.

With deaths and recoveries, the county has about 67 active cases, eight more than last Friday.

Cass County added no cases Friday. It has a cumulative total of 118 cases. The county added 12 cases in the last week.

With deaths and recoveries, the county has about 36 active case, the same as last Friday.

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GREAT PLACE TO CHILL

Don Campbell / HP staff

A pair of beachgoers escape the rain Friday afternoon as they lounge in hammocks along Lions Park Beach in St. Joseph.

IN BRIEF

Forum on systemic racism rescheduled for July 2

ST. JOSEPH — Due to bad weather, a forum to discuss ways policies can be changed to stop systemic racism in Berrien County was rescheduled for 6 p.m. July 2 in the parking lot of the Berrien County Courthouse in St. Joseph.

The forum was originally to be held Friday evening.

Next Thursday, Law enforcement leaders from throughout the county will be at the Berrien County Community and Police Forum to answer questions, according to Gwen Swanigan, the sponsor of the forum through the S.H.A.R.P. Foundation.

She said chairs will be placed 6 feet apart and participants are asked to wear face masks to slow the spread of COVID-19.

More information can be found on the "Berrien County Community and Police Forum For Justice" event page on Facebook.

Teddy bear picnic set for July 10 in Berrien Springs

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien County Historical Association is celebrating National Teddy Bear Picnic Day at noon July 10 with a picnic.

Refreshments will be served at this free event in the shadow of the 1839 Courthouse at 313 N. Cass St., Berrien Springs.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held July 11 at the same time.

Families are encouraged to bring their own lunches, blankets and favorite dolly, teddy or action figure.

Old-fashioned toys will be on display inside the sheriff's residence. On the Docket Books and Gifts will be open as well.

The BCHA will follow social distancing guidelines for this event and will turn away anyone who appears sick.

Detroit says 'shoddy' work led to arrest tied to technology

DETROIT (AP) — A Black man who was wrongly arrested after the use of facial recognition technology by Detroit police will have his DNA, fingerprints and mugshot removed from law enforcement files, officials said Friday.

Robert Williams was the victim of "shoddy investigative work," police Chief James Craig said.

Williams, 42, was arrested in January in front of his family at their home in Farmington Hills, a Detroit suburb. He was accused of stealing five expensive watches in 2018 at a Shinola store in Detroit.

Williams' driver's license photo was wrongly flagged as a likely match to security camera images from the store, the American Civil Liberties Union said.

After approving a warrant, the Wayne County prosecutor's office dismissed the case earlier this year, noting that a Shinola security contractor who identified Williams in a photo lineup wasn't present at the time of the theft.

"I will personally apologize" for the arrest, Craig told WDIV-TV. "It had nothing to do with the technology. But it certainly had everything to do with poor investigative work.

"But there's a bright light in it," Craig said. "The third investigator assigned to this discovered problems. The video wasn't as clear as he felt it should be. The fact that he just didn't like the totality of the case. He notified the prosecutor's office. ... I applaud the detective who did it right."

Honor Credit Union offering community shred days

Service being offered for free

By HP STAFF

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Honor Credit Union is partnering with Data Guardian and Country Mile Shredding Service to hold free community shred days throughout its member center communities.

This year, to ensure the safety of staff, members and the community, these events will be contact-free to adhere to public safety and social distancing guidelines.

Held at Honor Credit Union member centers, free community shred days are the perfect opportunity to safely dispose all sensitive documents that are no longer needed.

These documents could include tax forms from previous years or any document with personal information, such as a social security number or home address.

To remain contact-free during Honor's community shred days, participants are asked to drive up alongside the member center or designated area, and a staff member will be ready to take their documents from the car straight to the shred truck on site.

Participants are asked to limit their shred to 10 boxes or bags per business or household.

The events will run during scheduled times, or until the shred trucks have met capacity.

The schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, June 27 at the St. Joseph Member Center (9 a.m. to noon)
- Friday, July 17 at the Battle Creek-Helmer Member Center (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Friday, July 24 at the Coldwater Member Center (9 a.m. to noon)
- Friday, Aug. 7 at the Allegan Member Center (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Niles Member Center (9 a.m. to noon)
- Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Paw Paw Member Center (9 a.m. to noon)
- Saturday, Sept. 12 at the South Haven Member Center (9 a.m. to noon)
- Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Gwinn Member Center (9 a.m. to noon)
- Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Portage Member Center (9 a.m. to noon)

For more information on Honor's 2020 community shred schedule, visit www.honorcu.com/community-shred-days. To locate a member center near you, visit www.honorcu.com/locations/.

Police say 2 SH men face drug charges

By HP STAFF

SOUTH HAVEN — Two South Haven men in their 30s were arrested Thursday afternoon for allegedly selling illegal drugs in South Haven, according to a news release from the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office.

Detectives from the narcotics unit were investigating illegal drug activity in the area of 73rd Street and Phoenix Road in South Haven when they saw what appeared to be a drug transaction in the parking lot of a local business. While following the suspect's vehicle, they saw the driver make several traffic violations. They were assisted by the South Haven Police Department and K9 unit in stopping the vehicle.

The driver was found to be wanted out of Van Buren County for previous drug violations and had a suspended driver's license. Charges are being sought for possession with intent to deliver cocaine for the driver and his passenger. The driver is also being charged with driving while his license is suspended.

While searching the vehicle, officers say they found a large amount of cocaine individually packaged, along with a digital scale and a large amount of money.

The names of the two were not released, at this time.

The vehicle was towed and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information can contact the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office at 657-3101, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-342-7867, Silent Observer at 343-2100 or your local police department.

Mobile phone users can provide anonymous crime tips to the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office by sending a text Tip Soft message by sending a text message to "CRIMES" (274637) with the keyword VBCTIP from a mobile phone. To submit an online tip, go to www.vbcsheriff.com and at the top of the homepage follow the directions to submit a tip.

BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

Sentences

St. Joseph

Drunken driving

Kimberly Caldwell Chiko, 51, of Munster, Ind., 1 year in jail, credit for 2 days served, and $2,008 in fines and costs for operating while intoxicated, third offense, May 27, 2019, in New Buffalo.

George H. Byndum, 58, of Waukonda Avenue, Benton Harbor, 14 months to 5 years in prison, credit for 54 days served, and $198 in costs for operating while intoxicated, third offense, April 29 in Benton Township.

Resisting police

Charles E. Jones, 19, of Hurd Avenue, Benton Harbor, 3 days in jail, credit for 3 days served, and $548 in fines and costs for assaulting/resisting and obstructing Berrien County Sheriff's Deputy Rob Hahn Oct. 7, 2019, in St. Joseph Township.

Fraud

Alfreda Edwards, 60, of Columbus Street, Benton Harbor, 9 days in jail, credit for 9 days served, and $948 in fines and costs for attempted welfare fraud over $500, failure to report three felony drug convictions while receiving food assistance from April 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017 in Benton Harbor.

Assault

Antwon L. Herndon, 29, of Colfax Avenue, Benton Harbor, 44 days in jail, credit for 44 days served, for domestic violence, an assault on a woman, May 3 in Benton Harbor.

Drugs

Cody A. Morrow, 34, of Wauceda Avenue, Benton Harbor, 30 months to 40 years in prison and $198 in costs for delivery/manufacture of narcotics, less than 40 grams cocaine, second offense, Jan. 29 in Benton Harbor.

Niles

Assault

Aaron L. Weaver, 42, of South Fifth Street, Niles, 180 days in jail, credit for 50 days served, $658 in fines and costs and 2 years probation for attempted assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, an assault on a woman, April 27 in Niles.

Drugs

Garrett L. Black-Damaske, 25, of Morvia Court, Buchanan, 52 months to 20 years in prison, credit for 72 days served, $198 in costs and $22 in restitution for conspiracy to deliver/manufacture methamphetamine Sept. 5, 2019, in Buchanan.

LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALL

How Southwest Michigan legislators voted recently on Senate and House bills.

Senate Bill 977, Make "vote harvesting" fraud a felony: Passed 32 to 5 in the Senate

To make it felony to turn in an absent voter ballot application using another person's name and personal information, and also create a new felony crime for submitting an absent voter ballot application with the intent to obtain multiple absent voter ballots.

21 Sen. Kim LaSata	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
26 Sen. Aric Nesbitt	R – Lawton	Y

Senate Bill 956, Restrict transferring coronavirus patients to nursing homes: Passed 24 to 13 in the Senate

To ban transferring a patient currently in a medical care facility, and who tests positive for COVID-19, to a nursing home, with exceptions for patients who have recovered from the disease or nursing homes with a designated coronavirus area meeting standards specified in the bill. Also, to require state regulators to create a "centralized intake facility" in each of the state's eight "health care regions" to treat coronavirus patients who are "ineligible for admission at a hospital."

21 Sen. Kim LaSata	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
26 Sen. Aric Nesbitt	R – Lawton	Y

House Bill 5781, Allow bars and restaurant to serve alcohol in 'commons area': Passed 107 to 0 in the House

To allow "on-premises licensees" (restaurants with liquor licenses and bars that serve food) to serve alcohol in a "commons area" within a "social district" designated by a local government "that is shared by and abuts the premises of at least two other on-premises licensees," and allow local governments to authorize this.

59 Rep. Aaron Miller	R – Sturgis	Y
66 Rep. Beth Griffin	R – Mattawan	Y
78 Rep. Brad Paquette	R – Niles	Y
79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
80 Rep. Mary Whiteford	R – Casco Township	Y

Senate Bill 173, Ban government taking a cut of tow truck fees: Passed 108 to 0 in the House

To prohibit a local government from accepting a commission or a cut of vehicle tow-truck (wrecker) recovery or towing service fees from a towing service in exchange for steering business to that company; and ban towing services from offering this.

59 Rep. Aaron Miller	R – Sturgis	Y
66 Rep. Beth Griffin	R – Mattawan	Y
78 Rep. Brad Paquette	R – Niles	Y
79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
80 Rep. Mary Whiteford	R – Casco Township	Y

House Bill 5407, Ban replaceable-battery smoke alarms: Passed 89 to 19 in the House

To prohibit the sale of smoke alarms powered by a replaceable and removable battery starting on April 1, 2022, and instead mandate that all smoke alarms must be powered by a nonremovable and nonreplaceable battery that lasts at least 10 years, or by another power source utilizing new technology. This would not apply to alarms powered by a building electrical system and some other exceptions.

59 Rep. Aaron Miller	R – Sturgis	Y
66 Rep. Beth Griffin	R – Mattawan	Y
78 Rep. Brad Paquette	R – Niles	Y
79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
80 Rep. Mary Whiteford	R – Casco Township	Y

House Bill 5672, Ban employer requiring employee implants: Passed 104 to 2 in the House

To prohibit an employer from requiring employees to get a device implanted in their body as a condition of employment.

59 Rep. Aaron Miller	R – Sturgis	Y
66 Rep. Beth Griffin	R – Mattawan	Y
78 Rep. Brad Paquette	R – Niles	Y
79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
80 Rep. Mary Whiteford	R – Casco Township	Y

House Bill 4459, Restrict "surprise medical billing": Passed 101 to 5 in the House

To prohibit hospital emergency rooms or other emergency medical care providers from charging a person whose health insurance provider does not have a negotiated deal with the provider more than the average amount negotiated by the patient's insurer, or more than 150 percent of the Medicare fee for service fee, with various exceptions.

59 Rep. Aaron Miller	R – Sturgis	Y
66 Rep. Beth Griffin	R – Mattawan	Y
78 Rep. Brad Paquette	R – Niles	Y
79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
80 Rep. Mary Whiteford	R – Casco Township	Y

Senate Joint Resolution G, Protect "electronic data and communications" from unreasonable search and seizure: Passed 106 to 0 in the House

To place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to add "electronic data and communications" to the Article I provision that recognizes the right of the people to be secure from unreasonable government searches and seizures of their "person, houses, papers, and possessions." The constitution states that no warrant to search or seize any person, place or things may be issued without describing them, or without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation. With this vote the constitutional amendment heads to placement on the Nov. 3 general election ballot.

59 Rep. Aaron Miller	R – Sturgis	Y
66 Rep. Beth Griffin	R – Mattawan	Y
78 Rep. Brad Paquette	R – Niles	Y
79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
80 Rep. Mary Whiteford	R – Casco Township	Y

House Resolution 282, Affirm House support of Mackinac pipeline tunnel: Passed 80 to 28 in the House

To express the support of the House for "the timely issuing of permits for the construction of the Great Lakes Tunnel Project," meaning the Line-5 gas pipeline tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac. The final vote was bipartisan with 23 Democrats joining all but one Republican in support.

59 Rep. Aaron Miller	R – Sturgis	Y
66 Rep. Beth Griffin	R – Mattawan	Y
78 Rep. Brad Paquette	R – Niles	Y
79 Rep. Pauline Wendzel	R – Bainbridge Township	Y
80 Rep. Mary Whiteford	R – Casco Township	Y

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Y = Yes, N = No, X = Not Voting

Whitmer lifts eviction freeze; $50M in rent aid coming

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said Friday that a monthslong moratorium on evictions amid the coronavirus pandemic will end in mid-July, when landlords can start applying for $50 million in government assistance if they let people stay in their homes.

The initiative will be financed as part of an $880 million spending bill the Democratic governor will soon sign – funding the federal government sent to Michigan to address the COVID-19 crisis.

She issued an order extending the eviction freeze – first issued March 20 – through July 15 but then rescinding it from then on.

Starting July 16, if landlords do not evict their tenants for debt incurred during the pandemic emergency, they can receive a lump-sum payment from a local housing assessment and resource agency. Landlords – whom Whitmer "strongly encouraged" to take advantage of the "innovative" remedy rather than pursue eviction or foreclosure – must waive late fees or penalties and forgive a certain amount.

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Fishing for great memories

Dave Mull

One of the enduring Lake Michigan fishing snapshots stuck in my brain is from about 15 years ago.

Back then I had access to a 30-foot diesel-powered Dorado, a wonderful boat for trolling, and took some Illinois friends and their kids seeking salmon out of New Buffalo.

Four kids were aboard and three of them could not not have cared less about fishing. The exception was 8-year-old Josh Crosby, who, with his dad, John, had been regular fishing companions for two years.

We had consistent action on a north troll and by the time we neared the Cook nuclear plant at Bridgman, several salmon and trout were in the cooler. While the other boys yucked it up, Josh asked if he could look through one of my tackle trays full of spoons.

He shook a Silver Streak spoon in the greenish "monkey puke" pattern free of the others.

"Mr Mull, would it be okay to put this spoon down on a downrigger?"

"Sure bud," I replied. "Let's put it down on that corner."

So here's the snapshot: Right after I'd set the spoon on the downrigger, little Josh stood stock still like a heron waiting to spear a fish, positioned in the corner of the boat, his hands poised over the rod. He was certain a fish would grab the spoon at any moment.

It's really too bad a fish never did.

I took Josh and his dad John fishing once or twice a year since Josh was 6 years old up until about 2012, when I no longer had a big water boat. We stayed in touch over the years and Sunday, got together for another fishing trip.

This time, 23-year-old Josh invited me to go in his boat to target bass on Corey Lake near Three Rivers.

Josh's boat is a used, aluminum Tracker bass boat, and it's kind of a typical boat for guy's first fishing boat.

The boat had a typical bass boat layout front and rear casting platforms and a steering console. Except the steering console is useless – Josh has an old, 25-horsepower Mercury outboard with a tiller handle clamped on the back. The motor's shaft is too short for the boat, so maximum speed is about 5 mph before the propeller blows out.

That's fine with Josh, who fishes electric-motor-only lakes on forest preserves near his home in Lansing, Illinois. He unclamps the outboard and goes. A top-grade Min Kota trolling boat on the bow makes this boat a great one for casting for bass.

Photo provided / Dave Mull

Josh Crosby caught this bass on Corey Lake with a crankbait. Sometimes a good fishing trip isn't measured by how many fish you catch.

Josh is done with college, in a job he doesn't care for, considering his options on what to do with his life. He has a lot going on. Like many anglers, Josh has found fishing a great means to forget about life's challenges.

All of that reminds me of me about 40 years ago.

So we had a great time talking about life and even catching some bass. As a kid, I'd spent every spare moment on that lake, where my grandparents lived in their lakefront cottage.

Being on Corey Lake again made the day even more special. I'd been fishing there just a few times after my grandparents passed away 30 years ago. Being back on the water there, focused on finding old fishing holes brought back a flood of pleasant memories.

Neither Josh nor I caught a ton of fish, and neither one of us was really keeping track. We each managed to catch a decent largemouth of almost three pounds, which was icing on the cake of a wonderful day.

Hooking loads of fish wasn't a big goal. We just enjoyed about seven hours on the water, talking about life and sharing some great memories.

That's what fishing is really all about.

Outdoors columnist Dave Mull lives in Paw Paw. Write to him at dave.sportfish.mull@gmail.com.

FISHING REPORT

Southwest Lower Peninsula

Holland: Boats continue to find lake trout on the bottom in 100 to 150 feet with yellow or green spin-glo's. A couple salmon and steelhead were caught in 80 to 160 feet. Pier anglers caught good numbers of drum while casting spoons. Steelhead action continues to be slow.

Port Sheldon: Lake trout were caught on the bottom in 80 to 150 feet. Salmon action was slow, with a few caught in 80 to 140 feet.

Grand Haven: The Harbor Island boat launch is closed.

Grand River near Grand Rapids: Boat and shore anglers are getting smallmouth bass and catfish near the 6th Street Dam and Johnson Park. Bluegills were caught in the bayous when using minnows, worms and leeches.

Muskegon: Boats are finding lake trout and the occasional salmon in 90 to 160 feet. Lake trout were caught on the bottom with green or yellow spin-glo's. Salmon were caught 45 to 100 feet down with orange and green spoons or green and white flies. Pier anglers casting spoons caught freshwater drum.

Muskegon River: The river was producing walleye, smallmouth bass and panfish in the Hardy Dam Pond.

'Landing Blitz' to raise awareness of aquatic invasive species

Volunteers for this year's Aquatic Invasive Species Landing Blitz will be on hand at nearly 30 locations across the state to remind watercraft owners they should follow best practices and clean their boats, trailers and equipment to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

The Landing Blitz corresponds with Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week, June 28 through July 5, and includes all Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is partnering with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) to sponsor the education and outreach events across Michigan.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's proclamation marking Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week notes the week is an opportunity for Michigan's government to join forces with business, industry, environmental groups, community organizations, citizens and other Great Lakes states and provinces to take action against the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species.

To find a Landing Blitz event in your area, contact Kevin Walters, EGLE aquatic biologist, at WaltersK3@Michigan.gov or 616-250-8637, or check out an event map at the Great Lakes Commission website.

There currently are no events scheduled for Berrien, Cass or Van Buren Counties.

The most important message from volunteers this year is for boaters and anglers to "Clean, Drain and Dry" boats, trailers and all equipment and gear after each use on any lake, river or stream to prevent spreading invasive plants and other aquatic invasive species from one water body to another. State law requires:

- Making sure watercraft and trailers are free of all aquatic organisms and plants before transporting or launching.
- Removing drain plugs and draining all water from bilges, ballast tanks and live wells before moving watercraft.
- Avoiding releasing unused bait into the water.
- Releasing fish only into the same water body where they were caught to avoid the spread of invasive species and fish diseases.

From the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

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NOW $30,510

2015 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 LT HD CREW CAB 4X4
6.6 V8 EFI Engine, Automatic Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, 60K Miles, Bed Liner, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Red F19479B
NOW $38,635

2011 FORD F-350 XLT CREW CAB 4X4 WITH SNOW PLOW
6.7 V8 DIESEL EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 60K Miles, Remote Start, Bed Liner, Chrome Step Bars, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, SYNC, CD-Player, The Boss Snow Plow, Car Smart Checked! Sterling Gray F19236A
WAS $35,750 NOW $28,714

2012 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT
3.6 EFI Engine, Automatic Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, 156K Miles, Remote Start, Power Heated Quad Seating, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Black U20026A
WAS $8,650 NOW $7,847

2017 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCAB 4X4
3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome Like PVD Wheels, 60K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Security Cover, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Power Driver's Seat, SYNC 3, Rear View Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Pro Trailer Back Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Caribou F20142A
NOW $27,836

2017 GMC SIERRA 1500 LT Z-71 CREW CAB 4X4
5.3 V8 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 53K Miles, Pick-Up Bed Cap, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Seating, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! White U20065
NOW $35,170

2016 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Painted Aluminum Wheels, 71K Miles, Remote Start, Power Front Seats, CD-Player, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Kona Blue F19415A
NOW $18,999

2017 FORD F-150 LARIAT SUPERCREW 4X4
3.5 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 45K Miles, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Chrome Step Bar, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Seating, Memory Power Adjust Pedals, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Blind Spot Monitoring with Trailer Tow Monitoring, Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Ingot Silver C20089A
WAS $37,243 NOW $33,963

2018 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
2.0 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Painted Aluminum Wheels, 37K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Auto Climate Control, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Shadow Black F20069A
NOW $25,310

2018 DODGE CHARGER GT AWD
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 30K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Rear View Camera, Touchscreen Display, Remote Keyless Entry System, Dodge Certified! Granite U20050
NOW $25,442

2016 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Steel Wheels, 32K Miles, 7 Passenger Seating, Stow 'n Go Seating, American Value Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Black Onyx U20066
NOW $16,500

2015 RAM 1500 SLT OUTDOORSMAN ECO DIESEL CREW CAB 4X4
3.0 V6 Turbo DIESEL EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Semi-Gloss Black Aluminum Wheels, 69K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Bright Silver C19274A
WAS $25,790 NOW $24,767

2014 CADILLAC SRX 4 LUXURY COLLECTION AWD
3.6 EFI Engine, Automatic Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, 108K Miles, Remote Start, Memory Power Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! White F19485C
NOW $14,995

2017 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4
3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Dual Panel Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitoring, Forward and Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Hands Free Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Trailer Tow Package, Ford Certified! Blue Jeans U20059
NOW $28,994

2017 RAM 1500 BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Chrome Clad Wheels, 28K Miles, Bed Liner, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Touchscreen Display, Front and Rear Park Assist System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Luxury Brown U20067
NOW $27,172

2017 HONDA CIVIC EX
1.5 EFI Engine, Automatic Transmission, Aluminum Wheels, 24K Miles, Remote Start, Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Gray C20042A
WAS $18,395 NOW $16,999

2015 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT Z-71 CREW CAB 4X4
5.3 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 93K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Security Cover, Running Boards, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Power Adjust Pedals, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, Cd-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! White C19234A
NOW $29,282

2016 RAM 1500 BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 34K Miles, Spray-In Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Touchscreen Display, Front and Reverse Park Assist System, Rear View Camera, Ram Certified! Delmonico Red U20070
NOW $26,513

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L PLUS
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 42K Miles, Remote Start, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Sliding Side Doors, Touchscreen Display, Rear Park Assist, Rear View Camera, DVD Entertainment System, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Chrysler Certified! Billet Silver U20052
NOW $25,995

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Gloss Black Aluminum Wheels, 37K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seats, Suede Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Moon Roof, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Trailer Tow Group IV, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Bright White U20094
NOW $28,995

2016 BUICK ENCORE AWD
1.4 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chromed Aluminum Wheels, 47K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross Traffic Alert, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Carbon Black U20057
NOW $17,969

1999 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 35TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION
3.8 V6 EFI Engine, 5 Speed Manual Transmission, 36K Miles, 35th Anniversary Edition, Power Driver's Seat, Power Convertible, CD-Player, Keyless Entry System, Red M20028A
NOW $7,995

2009 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LIMITED 4X4
3.5 EFI V6 Engine, 5 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 149K Miles, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Blue F20103A
NOW $11,962

2011 TOYOTA SIENNA LIMITED AWD
3.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 158K Miles, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Power Moon Roof, DVD Entertainment System, Power Slide Side Doors, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Gray C20151A
NOW $12,892

2016 RAM 1500 SPORT CREW CAB 4X4
5.7 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Polished Aluminum Wheels, 40K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, Power Moon Roof, Park Assist System, Rear View Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Sting Yellow U20060
NOW $32,956

2015 FORD FUSION SE
1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 97K Miles, Power Seating, SYNC, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Guard U19236A
NOW $10,399

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Satin Silver Aluminum Wheels, 24K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Adaptive Cruise Control, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Moon Roof, Jeep Advanced Active Safety Group, Lane Departure Alert, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Park Assist, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Bright White C20135A
NOW $29,839

2014 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome Clad Wheels, 79K Miles, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Panoramic Moon Roof, Blind Spot Monitoring System, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, CD-Player, Power Lift Gate, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! White Platinum F20114A
NOW $16,865

2018 FORD FOCUS SEL HATCHBACK
2.4 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Machined Aluminum Wheels, 27K Miles, SYNC 3, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic U20073
NOW $15,416

2016 SUBARU OUTBACK 2.5I PREMIUM AWD
2.5 EFI Engine, CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 78K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, CD-Player, Auto Climate Control, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Carbide Gray F20271A
NOW $15,939

2016 MAZDA CX-5 GT AWD
2.5 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 38K Miles, Navigation, Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Driver's Seat, Power Moon Roof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Mazda Certified! White S20003
WAS $21,995 NOW $21,500

2015 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4
5.7 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 106K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Touchscreen Display, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Black M19114C
NOW $19,995

2016 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCREW 4X4
2.7 V6 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome-Like PVD Wheels, 99K Miles, Remote Start, Running Boards, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, SYNC 3, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Bronze Fire C19256A
NOW $23,874

2014 FORD EDGE SEL AWD
3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome Clad Wheels, 79K Miles, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Panoramic Moon Roof, Blind Spot Monitoring System, Reverse Sensing System, Rear View Camera, CD-Player, Power Lift Gate, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! White Platinum F20104A
NOW $16,865

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Satin Silver Aluminum Wheels, 38K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated Seating, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Moon Roof, Rear Park Assist, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Trailer Tow Group IV, Jeep Certified! Velvet Red U20030
WAS $28,979 NOW $26,889

2016 SUBARU OUTBACK 2.5I PREMIUM AWD
2.5 EFI Engine, CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 78K Miles, Power Driver's Seat, Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Moon Roof, CD-Player, Auto Climate Control, Rear View Camera, Power Lift Gate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Carbide Gray F20271A
NOW $15,939

2014 CHEVY CAMARO LT
3.6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 62K Miles, Remote Start, Power Seating, Power Moon Roof, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Red U20049
NOW $16,511

2015 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4
5.7 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 106K Miles, Bed Liner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Touchscreen Display, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Car Smart Checked! Black M19114C
NOW $19,995

2016 CHRYSLER 300 S AWD
3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 55K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Power Panoramic Moon Roof, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Park Assist System, Rear View Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Chrysler Certified! Granite U20114
NOW $20,976

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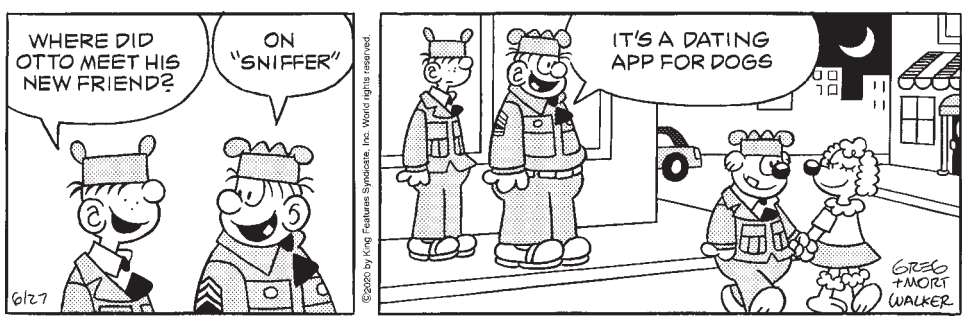
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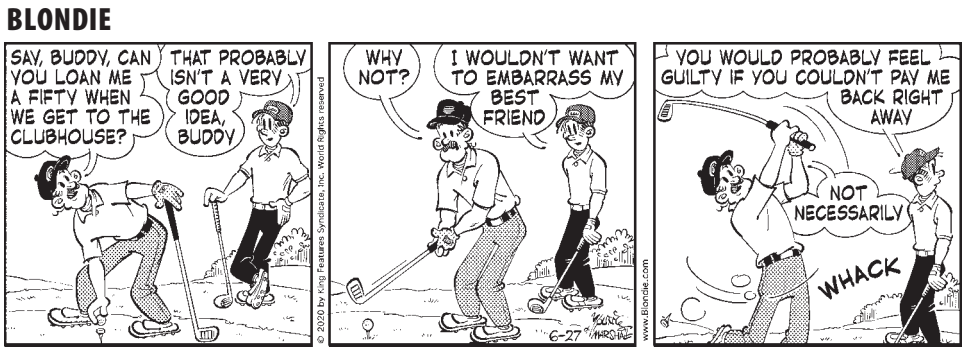
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THAT PROBABLY ISN'T A VERY GOOD IDEA, BUDDY
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WHY NOT?
I WOULDN'T WANT TO EMBARRASS MY BEST FRIEND
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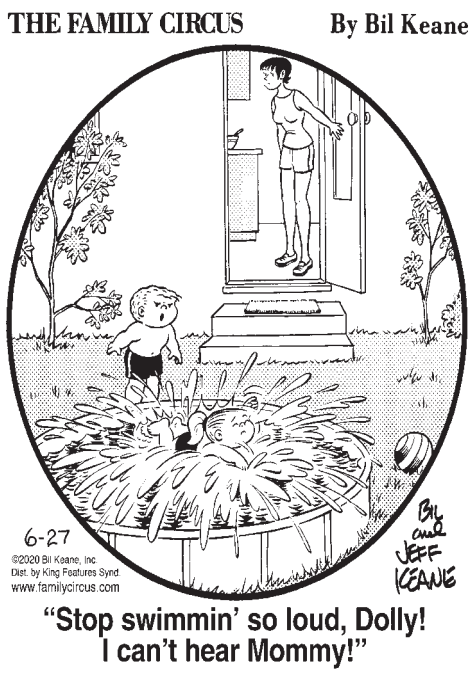

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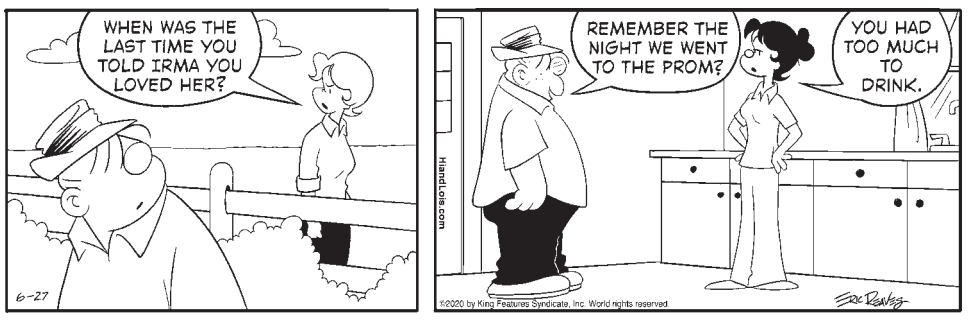
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TOLD IRMA YOU LOVED HER?
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REMEMBER THE NIGHT WE WENT TO THE PROM?
YOU HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK.
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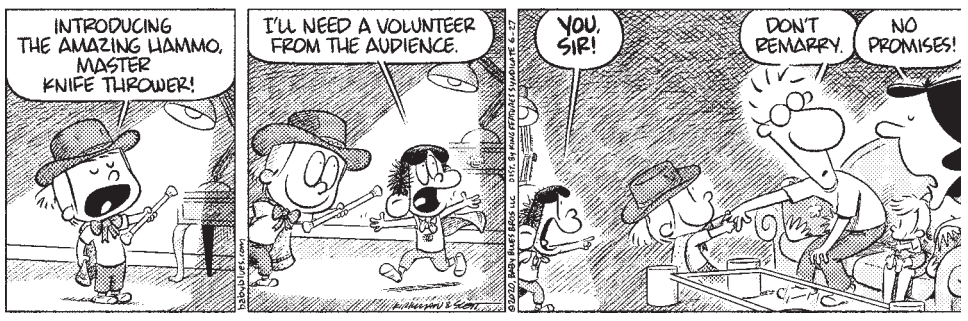
INTRODUCING THE AMAZING HAMMO, MASTER KNIFE THROWER!
I'LL NEED A VOLUNTEER FROM THE AUDIENCE.
YOU, SIR!
DON'T REMARRY.
NO PROMISES!

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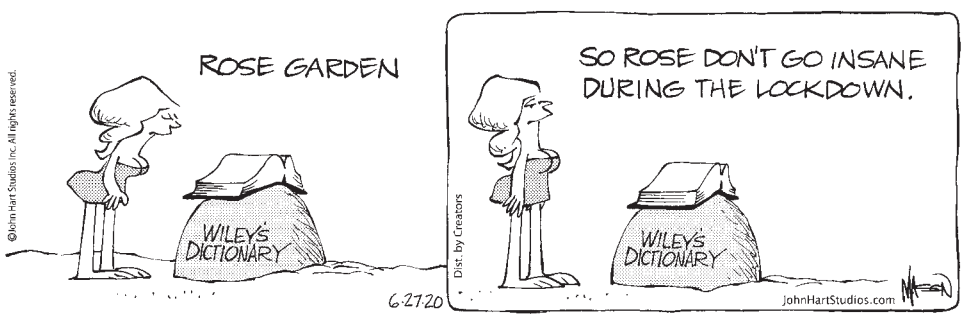

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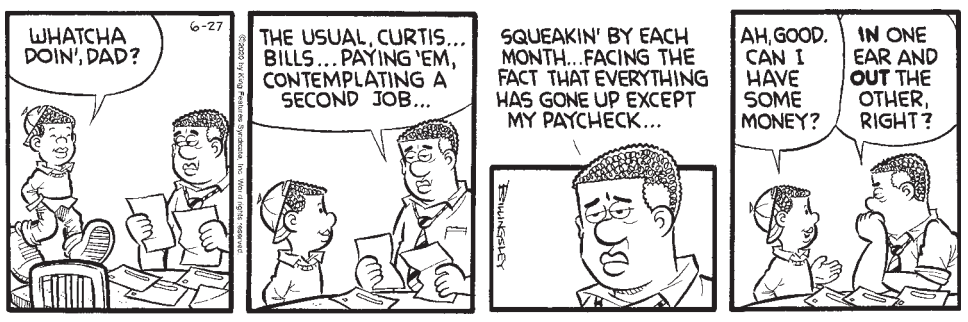
WHATCHA DOIN', DAD?
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THE USUAL, CURTIS... BILLS... PAYING 'EM, CONTEMPLATING A SECOND JOB...
SQUEAKIN' BY EACH MONTH...FACING THE FACT THAT EVERYTHING HAS GONE UP EXCEPT MY PAYCHECK...
AH, GOOD. CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY?
IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER, RIGHT?

WIZARD OF ID

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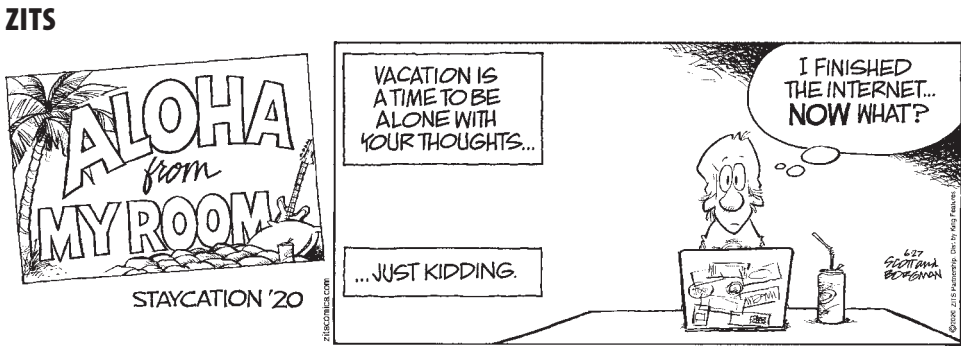
ALOHA from MY ROOM
STAYCATION '20
VACATION IS A TIME TO BE ALONE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS...
...JUST KIDDING.
I FINISHED THE INTERNET... NOW WHAT?
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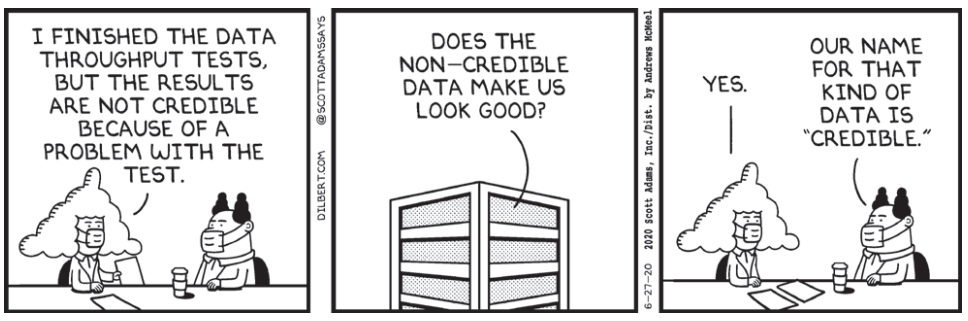
DILBERT


I FINISHED THE DATA THROUGHPUT TESTS, BUT THE RESULTS ARE NOT CREDIBLE BECAUSE OF A PROBLEM WITH THE TEST.
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DOES THE NON-CREDIBLE DATA MAKE US LOOK GOOD?
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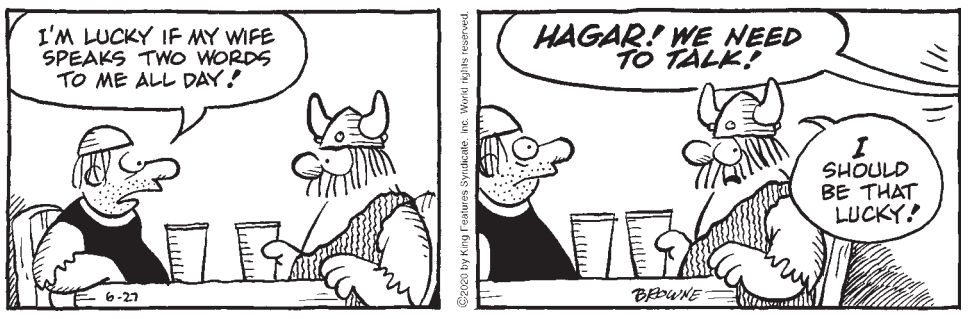
YES.
OUR NAME FOR THAT KIND OF DATA IS "CREDIBLE."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


I'M LUCKY IF MY WIFE SPEAKS TWO WORDS TO ME ALL DAY!
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HAGAR! WE NEED TO TALK!
I SHOULD BE THAT LUCKY!
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WHAT WAS THAT SODA WE HAD FOR LUNCH?
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AH, CHERRY. THANKS
HAPPY TO HELP
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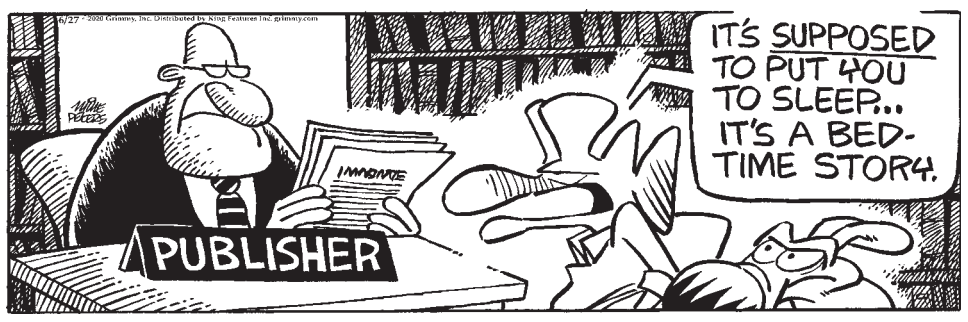
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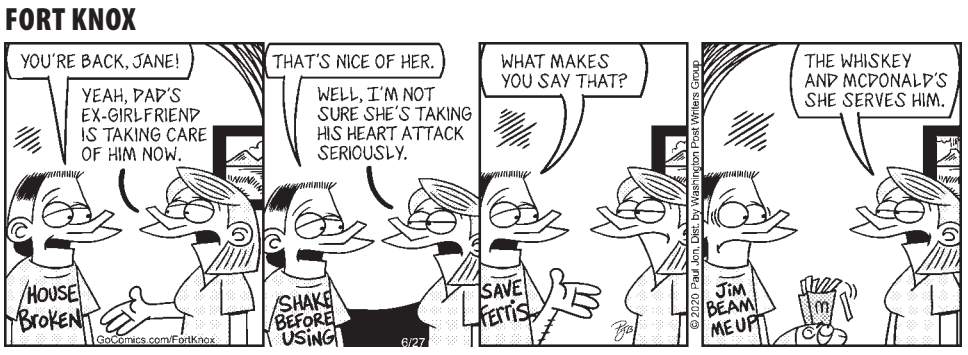
YOU'RE BACK, JANE!
YEAH, DAD'S EX-GIRLFRIEND IS TAKING CARE OF HIM NOW.
HOUSE BROKEN
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THAT'S NICE OF HER.
WELL, I'M NOT SURE SHE'S TAKING HIS HEART ATTACK SERIOUSLY.
SHAKE BEFORE USING
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WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?
SAVE FERRIS
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THE WHISKEY AND MCDONALD'S SHE SERVES HIM.
JIM BEAM ME UP

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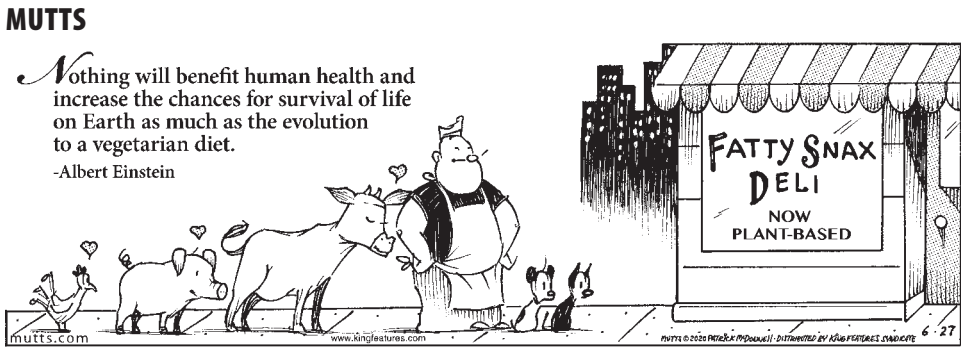
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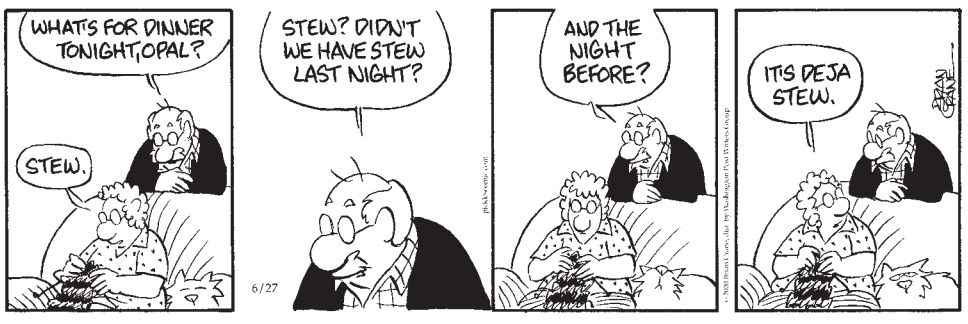

SALLY FORTH

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UH, HOW LONG ARE WE GONNA DO THIS VIRTUAL DANCE PARTY TO CELEBRATE SUMMER VACATION?
I DON'T KNOW. UNTIL JULY?
WHY, YOU HAVE SOMETHING MORE PRESSING TO DO?

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

If you adopt change instead of fighting it this year, you'll surpass your dreams. Choose to take the road less traveled, and you'll be surprised by the opportunities that unfold. Stability, security and happiness will grow if you let your intelligence and emotions guide you this year.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A positive domestic change will make your day. Share your thoughts, and you will get the support you need to make a long-overdue transition. Explore your options and put your plans in motion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't try to fix what's working fine. Spend your time and energy on promoting your health and fitness and nurturing important relationships. Romance is featured.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Help others while getting better acquainted with people who interest you. If you ask the right questions, you will receive helpful answers. An adjustment will improve your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Channel emotional energy into personal perfection. Get in shape, change your image or pursue a creative outlet. You can boost your confidence and enthusiasm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Speak up, share your thoughts and learn. How you interact with others will influence an idea you have and how you progress. Set reasonable expectations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Pour your heart and soul into what you do best. Take the initiative to make your life better. Don't let anyone meddle in your personal affairs. Spend some time with an admirer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may thrive on change, but before you decide to make a move, consider the potential financial ramifications. You are best off waiting for a better deal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't change direction midstream. Stay on track, focus on what will benefit you most and associate with people who understand what you are trying to achieve. Romance is featured.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use your intuition to guide you down the best path. Put more effort into personal gain, changing your direction and pursuing a goal that makes you feel impassioned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Check out the online job listings and redo your resume to fit what's available. Refrain from mixing up your desire for change with what's best for you. Listen to reason.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Check out what's doable and set your expectations high. Your drive and ambition will make it easy for you to relay what you have to offer. Don't let your ego get in the way of your success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have what it takes to make things happen, as long as you don't allow temptation or peer pressure to lead you astray. Make your health and success priorities.

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Look beyond petty differences this year. A positive attitude will get you far, both personally and professionally. A self-critique will lead to personal growth and a triumphant makeover that encourages you to be your best and will bring out the best in others. The possibilities are endless, and the results will be outstanding.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Spend time getting rid of unnecessary stuff that you've accumulated. Making room for new projects will give you greater freedom to do something you enjoy. Your happiness begins with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do something that makes you feel good about yourself. A physical challenge will prove to be entertaining and rewarding. Romance is featured.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A change of scenery will lift your spirits. Take a hike or plan an outing, if possible. Keep your distance and protect your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stay focused on your needs. Exercising, spending quality time with a loved one or updating your appearance is favored. Choose moderation and simplicity over excess or indulgent behavior.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Approach a new project with a keen imagination, and you will surpass your expectations. Put a strategy in place that encourages learning, expressing your thoughts and sharing with like-minded people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Fixing up your surroundings will make you feel better about your living arrangements. Channel your energy into personal conquests that will boost your ego. Romance will tighten a special relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A different approach to the way you run your home will pay off. Giving the people you live with greater freedom will encourage them to contribute more to the household.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's OK to be selfish once in a while. Take time to catch up and to ease stress. Let someone close to you know how much you care. Live life your way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Mental stimulation will help you clearly see situations you are facing. Implement changes that allow you to use the skills that bring you the most joy. Follow your intuition.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Arguments will be a waste of time. If you work in conjunction with others, you will prosper. Being able to compromise and adapt will put you in a favorable position.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take a virtual tour of a place you hope to visit someday, and it will give you the incentive to start planning and saving for your excursion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Honesty begins at home. Tell it like it is if you want to get on with your life. Be brave, take hold of whatever situation you face and move forward.

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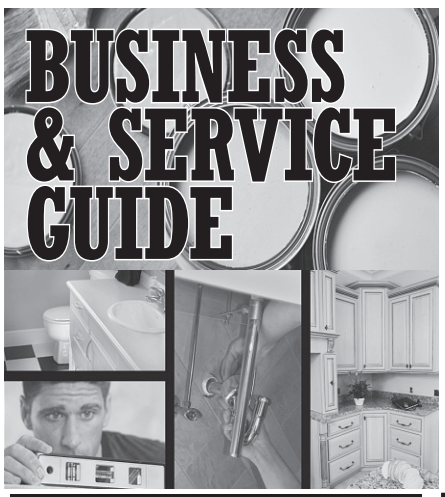

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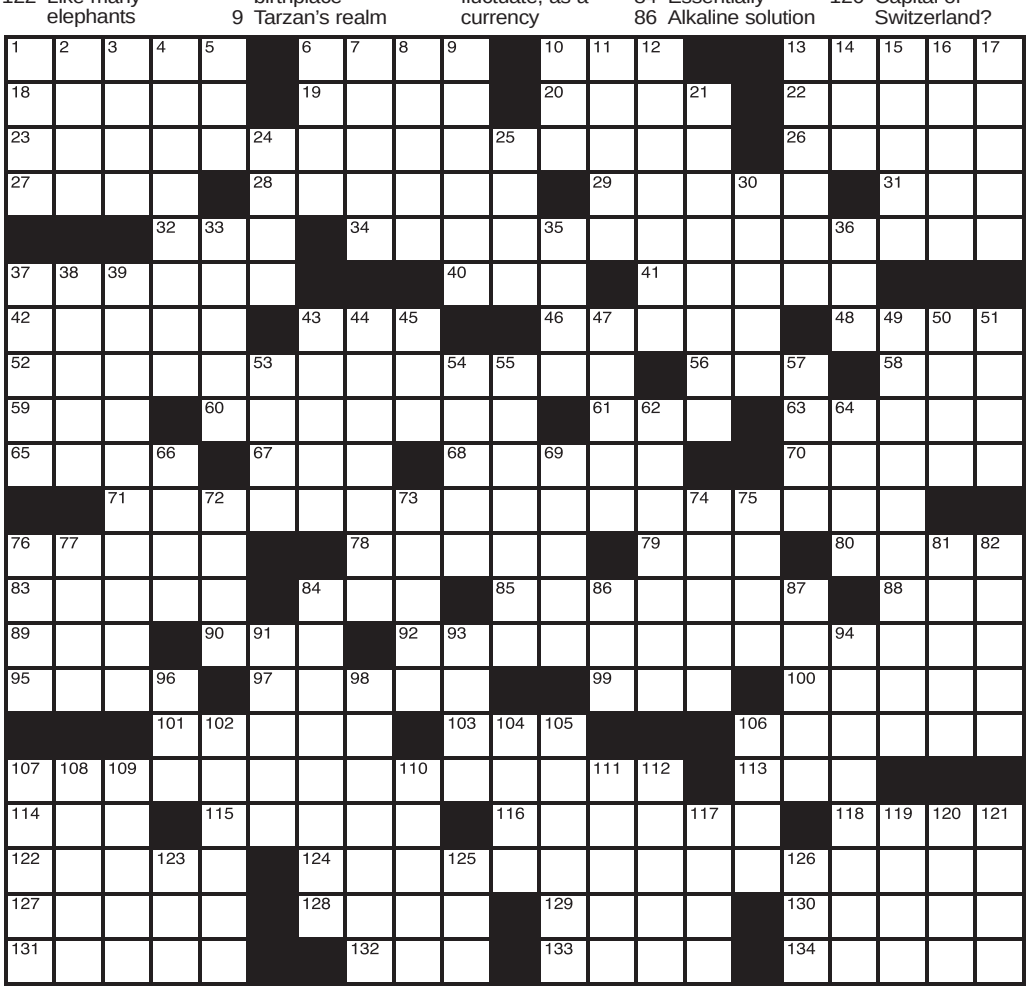
1 Kind of pool
6 Arthur Ashe's alma mater
10 Clyde cap
13 British bakery buy
18 Antipasto morsel
19 Insulted smack
20 Asian nurse
22 Welcome words to a hitchhiker
23 Wry suggestion at breakfast about what to feed the cat when you're out of milk?
26 "A Passage to India" heroine
27 Nostradamus, e.g.
28 Seagoing force
29 Thumb-and-finger sounds
31 __ center
32 Retired flier
34 Suggested which breakfast bread to brown?
37 Strike out
40 R&B's Boyz II __
41 Story featuring Paris
42 Choice group
43 A, in Arles
46 Title sitcom bookstore owner
48 Columnist Bombeck
52 Sign of a sloppy breakfast eater?
56 Nine-digit ID
58 Chit
59 Code word
60 "The Seinfeld Chronicles," e.g.
61 @@@@
63 Intensified
65 Mex. miss
67 Brain scan letters
68 Make __ of: botch
70 Mantegna's "Criminal Minds" role
71 Secure a breakfast supply?
76 Somewhat, informally
78 Beast of Borden
79 One of the Reagans
80 First-rate
83 Introduction
84 St. with a panhandle
85 Monterey County seat that's the birthplace of John Steinbeck
88 50 Cent piece
89 Handful
90 "__ voyage!"
92 Breakfast complaint about getting the oolong by mistake?
95 Family lads
97 Advances
99 "Come again?" replies
100 Apprehension
101 Video store section
103 It's game
106 Damon appears as him in five films
107 Breakfast go-with that comes from a plant?
113 Sundial marking
114 Curtain holder
115 French Alps river
116 Humble
118 Not that
122 Like many elephants
124 Reference with rows and columns covering all varieties of a breakfast drink?
127 Cheesy snack
128 1984 Peace Nobelist
129 Sitcom sign-off word
130 Pan-fry
131 Relatively cool heavenly body
132 Damascus is its cap.
133 Detect
134 Scarecrow stuff

DOWN

1 Clothes
2 Tennis great Nastase
3 One may be done from a cliff
4 Put off by
5 Floral necklace
6 World power initials until 1991
7 Walk noisily
8 Truman's Missouri birthplace
9 Tarzan's realm
10 Upsilon preceder
11 Awry
12 Longtime Lehrer partner
13 Cascades peak
14 Atlantic catch
15 Palais Garnier performance
16 "Frasier" character
17 Legislate
21 Like Irving's horseman
24 London art gallery
25 Jest
30 What careful people take
33 Surgical tube
35 Ten sawbucks
36 Gray's "The Progress of Poesy," e.g.
37 Accomplishments
38 "Enigma Variations" composer
39 Jeanie's hair color, in an old song
43 Allow to fluctuate, as a currency
44 Whinnied, say
45 Immigrant's class: Abbr.
47 Boxer's director
49 Humdinger
50 Homer's hangout
51 Autobahn auto
53 Baker
54 Brewery heads
55 Believer's antithesis
57 Bust maker
62 Storied Robin Hood target
64 Debatable
66 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
69 Elite unit
72 Foot in a poem
73 Chan portrayer Warner __
74 Perk
75 Take __: rest
76 Nos. affecting UV exposure
77 Crumbled sundae topper
81 Song of joy
82 Fictional falcon seeker
84 Essentially
86 Alkaline solution
87 "Same here"
91 Blends
93 Bone head?
94 Large flying mammal
96 Govt. benefits org.
98 Laughing gas, familiarly
102 Key of Brahms' First Symphony
104 Pinnacle
105 Targets marked with flags
106 Tab
107 Annoying, as a call
108 Gift for el 14 de febrero
109 Decree
110 Substantial
111 Ready to pour
112 Instrument for Joel or John
117 Adjoin
119 Rush __
120 Letter before kappa
121 Bias
123 "Bingo!"
125 Cat coat
126 Capital of Switzerland?



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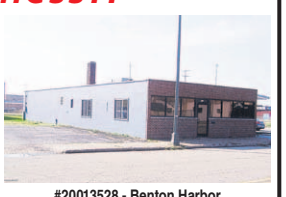

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TO: Property owners of Benton Charter Township, Berrien County, Michigan, and other interested parties.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Benton Charter Township Planning Commission, Berrien County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. located at the Benton Charter Township Hall, 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, to consider the following action:
Tom Hodges, on behalf of Viasat, Inc. of 762 Abbey Ln, Milford, MI is seeking a Special Use permit in order to place a Viasat Satellite internet commercial provider point of connection at 1662 Milton St (zoned D-1 Commercial) per site plan (property ID#: 11-03-0030-0024-02-4) Public hearing.
PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that you are invited to attend the hearing and present your opinions or position relative to the subject of this hearing. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may send a letter stating your opinions or positions to the Planning Commission, Benton Charter Township, 1725 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, Attention: Zoning Administrator.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during normal business hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
If you are of need of handicapped access to this hearing, be advised you needs are provided for. If you wish special assistance, please contact us prior to the hearing.
Chris Fuchs
Building Official and Zoning Administrator
DATED: June 25, 2020
PUBLISHED: June 27, 2020

New Buffalo Township
Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case Number: ZBA 2020-07-01

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The Zoning Board of Appeals will hear comments on the request of Lijewski & Sons Automotive, LLC and Roger's Wrecker Service, Inc. regarding the following property described as property tax no. 11-13-0001-0005-05-4 located at 10271 US 12, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117.

The applicant is requesting a height and setback variance to construct a fence. Variance from the 10ft fence height to allow an 8ft fence. Variance from the 5ft side yard fence setback on the East side of the property to allow the applicant to "butt" up to the chain link fence on the West boundary of the property to the East (the chain link fence is on the common boundary between the Applicant's property and the property to the East of the Applicant's property).

A copy of the complete file is available at the New Buffalo Township Hall, Building & Zoning Department located at 17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117 and may be viewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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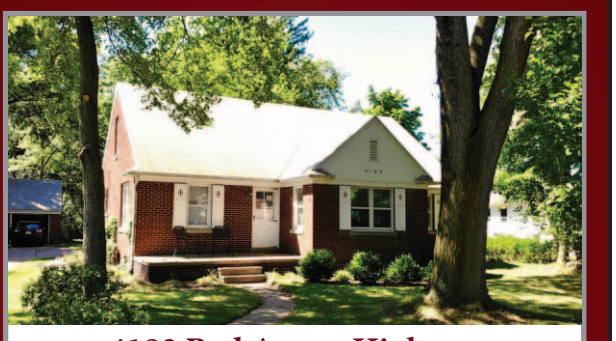

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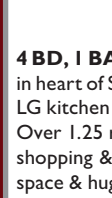

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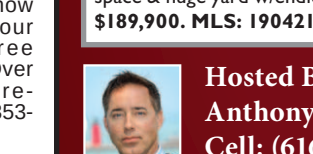

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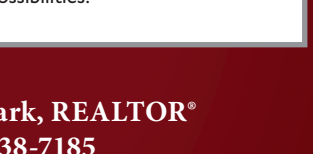

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SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE	$42,495
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Rossa Crean stands in the Lakeside Inn studio with his recently completed work, "Saffron." The resident artist has found plenty of inspiration for his work during the state's lockdown.

Artist in residence finds creative silver lining during lockdown

By DAVID JOHNSON
For The Herald-Palladium

LAKESIDE — The COVID-19 lockdown has served as a time of discovery and creation for Lakeside Inn artist in residence Rossa Crean.

"There's definitely loneliness in a lot of what's happened, but I think there's been a lot of beauty in the chaos, too," the Chicago resident said last month as Michigan prepared to reopen.

The multimedia artist, singer and musician has been working on his art at the historic inn since August.

Crean said he was originally scheduled to do live painting demonstrations during the 2020 Harbor Country Art Attack before the pandemic struck. The annual event was postponed this spring, and may happen later this year.

Rossa Crean's "In the Garden of the Elusive Francine" is shown.

He was isolated at the Inn for more than two months after a month in Chicago, where he said people weren't respecting the 6-foot social distancing rule. During his first week back in Lakeside, Crean said there was just one person staying at the Inn who was doing work related to the pandemic.

"It's a lot safer here, and it's a lot more peaceful here. And they definitely have the resources to keep my creativity going, which has been really healing," he said.

The solitude has sparked creativity in different forms for Crean, who decided to record an album there – "A Lonely Voice in These Empty Rooms: Songs in Quarantine."

"I went to Room 13 and was recording," he said. "I just love the idea of being able to record here with the open space and history of this place."

A mixture of all kinds of music, including traditional Celtic singing, some French and English tunes, a capella numbers, experimental music based on a fictional language created by H.P. Lovecraft along with sub-harmonic and multi-phonic vocals.

"I felt like it paralleled the experience of isolation here," Crean said.

He also has created art during his lockdown at Lakeside Inn.

Crean said he has a form of synesthesia called chromesthesia, which means he sees colors when he hears sounds. He often paints while music is playing and puts down what he is seeing.

"I see everything as it is, but I see a filter of moving colors,"

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Celebrate the small, simple things in July

Alexandra Newman
Let's Celebrate

Well, June went by fast. It was full of more social distancing, discourse on race in American, and a tease of temperatures above 80 degrees.

Now off to July, where we have plenty of opportunities to celebrate the small, simple, things in life while also staying 6 feet apart.

Wednesday is National Postal Worker Day, as well as National U.S. Postage Stamp Day. It might be a nice day to leave your postal carrier a tip, or a bag of cookies, to show your appreciation, or run down to the post office and pick up a book of stamps.

The U.S. Postal Service traces its roots to 1775 during the Second Continental Congress, when Benjamin Franklin was appointed the first postmaster general.

National Postal Workers Day wasn't created until 1997, when a group of Seattle carriers established the day to honor their fellow employees.

It's a good thing July 5 lands on a Sunday this year, because it's National Workaholics Day. If you have the day off, and find yourself checking your work email, take a step back and evaluate if you're a workaholic. I know working from home has changed things, but unplugging for a day will do you good.

I know Father's Day was in June, but National Father Daughter Take a Walk Day is July 7. The day is to promote exercise and family bonding. I haven't been able to see my dad since February because of the pandemic, so maybe that day we'll each take a walk while we're on the phone with each other.

July 10 is National Kitten Day. There is nothing small and more enjoyable than kittens. I don't care if you're not a cat person, a tiny cat is adorable. The day was created to encourage pet adoption. If a kitten isn't right for your life right now, perhaps donate some supplies or money to a local animal shelter this day.

Remember when I said we'd be celebrating simple things in July? Well, July 12 is National Simplicity Day. The day honors Henry David Thoreau and advocates a life of simplicity, which he was known for promoting.

Whether you know much about 1800s philosophers or not, the day is a good reminder that life can be simple and to spend time in nature.

July 15 is National Gummi Worm Day. I don't know about you, but once I get my hands on any gummy snack, it's hard to put it down. I'm excited to use this day as an excuse to gorge myself on worms.

There's an interesting holiday on July 25 that has several different meanings. The day is National Thread the Needle Day.

It can be celebrated in its literal sense, taking a thread and guiding it through a sewing needle. Maybe darn a sock that day.

It can also be used metaphorically, like politics finding a path through two opposing views. Thread the needle can also refer to a billiards term and is a sports metaphor.

There's also a yoga pose, para balasana, that brings the body to a kneeling position with both hands on the floor, then sliding the left hand all the way

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Those with disabilities deserve a choice on where they want to live

Christine Vanlandingham
Generations

Twenty-one years after the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Olmstead v. L.C. decision – which ruled that people with disabilities have the right to choose to receive care in their homes and communities instead of in an institution – Michigan's older adults and younger people with disabilities still don't have real choice.

The court's decision acknowledged that segregating those with disabilities in institutional settings deprives them of the opportunity to participate in their communities, interact with those who don't have disabilities and make their own day-to-day choices.

For several years following the decision, there was some progress, but the hoped-for sea change in the lives of those with disabilities hasn't come to fruition. More than two decades later, many people across the country who can and want to live in the community remain unnecessarily institutionalized.

Some states are doing better than others.

In Oregon, more than 80 percent of Medicaid long-term care dollars are spent on community-based care. Michigan, by contrast, spends only 40 percent of its long-term care budget on community-based care, and ranks 6th worst in the nation in terms of providing choice in where to receive long-term care.

Michigan sets limits on how many people can access state-funded home and community-based long-term care by allocating a set number of MI Choice Waiver "slots" available each year.

If you have care needs that qualify you for nursing home admission, and meet financial guidelines, the state will pay for your nursing home care through its Medicaid program without any "slot" allocation issues blocking your admission to care.

If you prefer to receive care at home, you may have to wait for care or be forced to use institutional care until you can access care in the home based on how many MI Choice Waiver "slots" have already been utilized that year.

This drastically limits choice, and is in stark violation of the Olmstead decision.

Further, it does not make good fiscal sense. Home- and community-based care costs less than half of nursing home care.

Medicaid is the primary payer for long-term care, and as such, Medicaid long-term care expenditures are on track to grow exponentially as the population ages. Driving care to the costliest setting is ballooning state and federal Medicaid budgets beyond sustainability.

That's not to say that nursing home care is not a viable and needed option. Michigan needs quality facilities to provide care when a nursing home is the setting people prefer. There are several quality nursing facilities in Southwest Michigan. Quality can be compared by visiting medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare.

But it should be a choice, not a forced option simply because other people have already used the "slots" for home-based care the state has allocated for the year.

A 2018 AARP survey of adults shows 3 in 4 people who are 50 or older want to stay in their homes and communities as they age. In the wake of the high percentage of COVID-19 deaths attributed to congregate care settings, people increasingly want to age at home rather than in a nursing home.

They deserve that choice.

We have a long way to go even in the language we use to have this conversation. "Slots" is a term the state uses to allocate resources for care. I hesitate to use that language even in this column. People are not slots. They're people. People with care needs have a right to choose where to receive that care. Putting a face to the issue is key.

Each year, the Area Agency on Aging coordinates home-based care for more than 700 people in

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No favored children

David Hills
Insights

During the last few months, racism has come to the forefront of our national dialogue once again.

That's not only a good thing, it's long past due, because that which isn't being discussed and resolved simply continues to plague us as a people and nation.

Like COVID-19, racism is a deadly pandemic passed from person to person within and beyond families. To say there is renewed energy and hope being given to the goal of dismantling racism's iron grip over our nation and culture may be an understatement. People are marching not only across our nation, but around the world.

Sadly, we have been here before. There have been earlier times and places where it seemed we might finally find a cure to the social pandemic of racism. But all too often the push for true systemic change sputters and stalls just a few steps beyond the starting line.

So the question remains, "Will this time be any different than the times that came before?"

If it is to be, we must see it as a marathon and not a 100-meter sprint. It will not just take some period of time, it will always be an issue with which we need to struggle, just as we do with sin in general. Racism is sin, and as long as sin is in the world, there will be racism.

The idea of "privilege," of some people having a leg up over others, be it because of their gender, skin color, nation of origin, language, faith or other category, is not a pandemic only written into the American story. The human desire to have privilege over others can be seen as early as Genesis 4:1-8.

It's the story of Cain and Abel, where we are told "the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering over Cain and his offering."

Does it seem odd to anyone else that God would show partiality to Cain or Abel? Particularly in light of Acts 10:34-35 where the Apostle Peter proclaims, "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." I have to question if it wasn't Adam rather than God who initiated the making of distinctions.

Deeper into Genesis we see a similar story unfold with Esau and Jacob, brothers born just moments apart, with the Jacob holding on to his "older" brother Esau's heel. As their father Isaac aged, the issue of the paternal blessing, or birthright, came to the forefront.

The father's blessing was to be given to the eldest, even if only minutes older. But a conspiracy planned by Rebekah and Jacob upended things. With his mother's help, Jacob was able to steal his brother's birthright by pulling one over on Isaac. And it could not be undone.

Out of these and other stories in human history, it is not hard to see that the desire for special favor and privilege has been around as long as humans, and racism hasn't been far behind. Neither were part of God's desire, will or plan. It all rests on human ego and the insatiable greed for power, money, influence and privilege.

Compare those two stories (and others) of favored children to what the Apostle Peter proclaims in Acts 10:34-35, and you suddenly get a very different picture of God. In those verses Peter says to his listeners "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."

That those words shocked and enraged many of his fellow Jews made them no less important in giving us clearer revelation of the heart of God. Racism, privilege, favoritism and preferential treatment are all sinful because they are ultimately contrary to the will of God who loves all people equally.

But how do we learn to overcome this deep stain in our human and national histories?

St. Paul offers some good advice for those who are truly committed to that cause. It is found in Romans 12:1-3, where he says: "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.'"

Jesus also had something to say about such things: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

But as is always the case, actions are more important than words. May we seek to be peacemakers who "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. David F. Hills, pastor at Stevensville United Methodist Church. Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

VOLUNTEERS

Help feed the hungry

Fresh, healthy food tends to have a short shelf life. To make sure it gets distributed as quickly as possible, Feeding America West Michigan developed the mobile food pantry.

Mobile pantries are like farmers markets on wheels, delivering a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products and baked goods to people in need, often on the same day the food is donated. Volunteers help distribute food, carry heavier groceries for people who need help, and give a smile to those who are experiencing food insecurity.

Kinexus is hosting a mobile food truck on Thursday.

For other mobile food pantry dates and locations, visit www.feedwm.org.

To volunteer, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

Military Hero Care Network

The American Red Cross Hero Care Network provides critical services to military members, veterans and their families all over the world.

The American Red Cross of Southwest Michigan is looking for volunteers to help with tasks such as sending emergency communications for deployed service members, communicating with families of newly enlisted service members, and referring veterans and their families to local programs.

Training will be provided, and volunteers can work remotely. For more information, or to sign up, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

Be a Friendly Caller

The spread of COVID-19 has created unique challenges for area seniors. Many of the vital local systems older adults have relied on for companionship and social interaction have been put on temporary pause. Area seniors need support now more than ever.

In response, the Region IV Area Agency on Aging has launched a Friendly Caller Program for area seniors who need someone to talk to so they do not feel isolated.

Volunteers are needed to call seniors while they are sheltering in place, and staying safe, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, or to sign up, visit volunteer.uwsm.org.

CHURCH NOTES

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9193 Cleveland Ave., Baroda, has returned to in-person worship services at 9 a.m. Sundays.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, has returned to in-person services with precautions in place. The church has four weekly services: 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays, and 6:30 p.m. Mondays. It will continue to hold online services on its Facebook and YouTube pages. For more info, visit www.stpaulswels.org.

All activities at **The Old Rugged Cross Church**, 61041 Vermont St., Pokagon, are canceled until further notice. For more info, visit www.the-oldruggedcross.org.

Zion St. Joe United Church of Christ, 3001 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph, continues to hold 10 a.m. Sunday services on its Facebook page. This week, pastor Adam Bohland will speak on "Sickness, Growing Old and Death."

Second Baptist Church, 600 Donald Adkins Drive, Benton Harbor, is livestreaming services on its YouTube page due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Shore Church, 623 Church St., St. Joseph, has returned to in-person worship at 10:30 a.m. Sundays. For more info, call 208-3844.

Peace Lutheran Church, 3590 Lincoln Ave., St. Joseph, has returned to in-person worship at 10:15 a.m. Sundays. See its complete COVID-19 policies online at www.peacelutheranstjoe.org. The church will continue to stream services on its Facebook and YouTube pages.

Overflow Church in Benton Township will host a virtual VBS at noon daily from Aug. 3-7 for children in preschool through fifth grade. After participants register, they will be sent a kit of art supplies for the week (or a supply list for out-of-area children). All participants will be entered into a drawing. For more info, visit www.kidsvirtualvbs.com.

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ARTIST

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he said. "It's not just music, it's the birds chirping, it's chairs creaking, it's doors slamming, it's people's voices – everything has different colors and combinations and different ways that it moves."

On a sunny spring afternoon, he created one of his latest works. "White Rhino" is an acrylic and water painting on a 4-by-5-foot canvas. It dried outside near the pond, and now is on virtual display at Happy Gallery in Chicago.

Crean recently finished a commission piece, "The Calmest Light," which will be on display in the renovated Little Gallery at Lakeside Inn.

Other paintings that Crean has created during the lockdown period at the Inn include "Quarantine," "Nightingale," "Ascension" and "Saffron."

On display inside Lakeside Inn are pre-quarantine works including: "The Rift," "Ghost Forest" (inspired by an October concert at the Inn by Mag Baird and Mary Lattimore) and "In the Garden of the Elusive Francine."

Crean said he welcomes people's interpretations of his art.

"I have my idea of what I was doing when I created it ... but I love that they can come up here and look at my work and see things that I had no intention of creating," he said. "I think that's just an amazing thing. I would rather be able to have it be a collaborative experience with people's perspectives on each piece rather than me just saying 'this is what it's about.'"

Crean said people have had some "really strong reactions" to some of his recent pieces.

"I feel like this is how I get to reach people," he said. "I love painting here, it's super comfy."

Crean conducted Zoom music lessons in Lakeside during the lockdown, and is now offering art lessons at the Inn.

Group lessons with Crean are being offered on Saturdays and Sundays this summer in person and online, and online individual instruction also can be arranged.

Crean said the art studio in a building located behind the main Inn is being transformed, and they hope to eventually establish a residency program for artists. There also are residences, including apartments occupied by Crean and the night innkeeper.

One of his favorite parts of the grounds is the area surrounding a pond between the Inn and the studio/residence building.

As for the oft-told tale of a resident ghost at the Inn, Crean said the first time he stayed at the Inn was in a room thought to sometimes have an extra guest.

"I have had my door rattled a few times when I was up there," he said. "If we do have a ghost, I don't believe she means any harm."

During Christmas week, when he was hosting a holiday movie marathon, Crean said he was in the kitchen making chili.

"If I'm in the kitchen too long," he said, "I know the pantry door opens by itself sometimes."

NEWMAN

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to the left beneath the body. The head and shoulder should rest comfortably on the floor, creating a slight twist in the spine.

Good luck on however you choose to celebrate that holiday.

While there's nothing small or simple about creating a lasagna, once it's hot on your plate, it seems like such a simple food.

July 29 is National Lasagna Day.

I still have some lasagna in the freezer that I made a month or two ago. I should probably go check on that.

Tweet me a picture of you celebrating one of these days @HPANewman.

If you have a holiday you're passionate about in August that you'd like me write about, let me know at anewman@TheHP.com.

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Courtyard in the center

Here's a unique feature: the first level of this modern house plan wraps around a courtyard for seamless indoor-outdoor living, while the second level boasts a roof deck.

The kitchen's open layout features a spacious island that's perfect for casual entertaining, while a walk-in pantry makes it easy to keep groceries organized.

A loft on the second level could be used as a home office, study or hobby room. Check out the master suite's spa-like bathroom.

To build this home, order a complete set of construction documents by calling 866-228-0193 or visit www.ePlans.com/collection/house-of-the-week. Enter the design number to locate the plan and view more images and details. Visit the website to view previously featured plans, browse other specialty collections or search to find exactly what you want from more than 28,000 home designs. Most plans can be customized.

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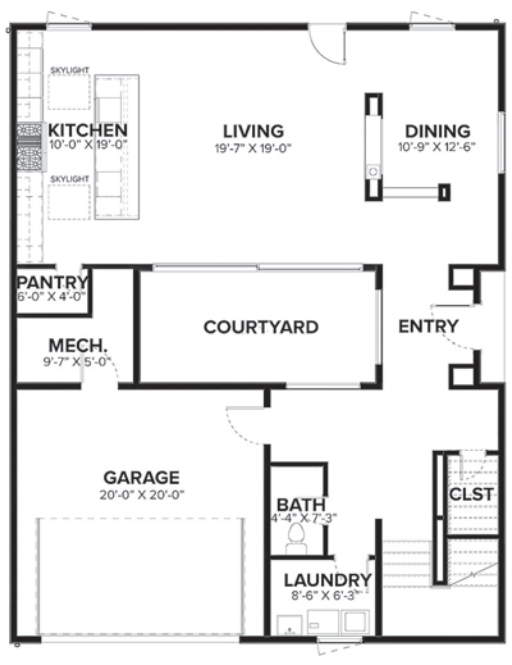
This modern design boasts sleek lines and stands out in a unique way. See more images online at www.ePlans.com/collection/house-of-the-week.



Design number:
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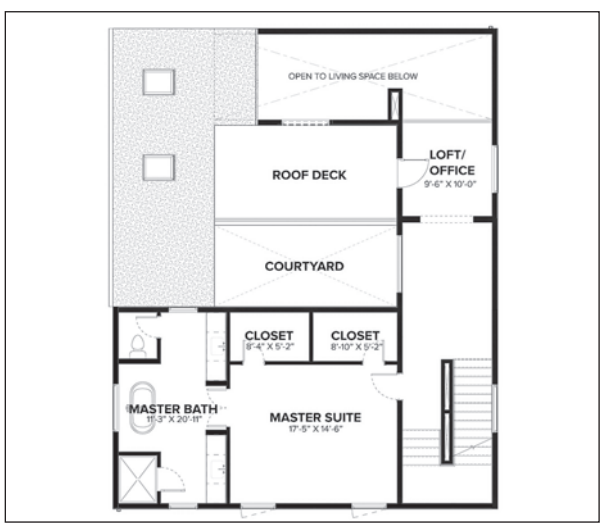

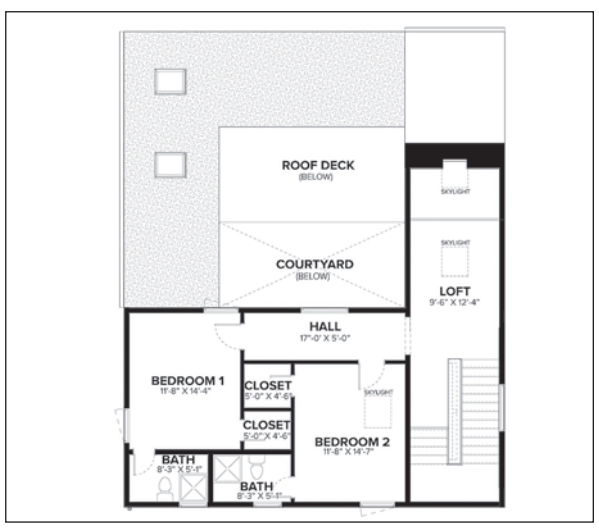

PET OF THE WEEK

Abby is a medium-sized mixed-breed. She is 10 years young, but still loves to play with her ball. Abby is affectionate and gets along with cats and dogs. She is house-trained, spayed and current on shots. For more information, or to adopt her, contact Paws of Hope at paws4ever2012@gmail.com or 340-0272.

GENERATIONS

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Southwest Michigan who otherwise could reside in a nursing home.

MI Choice Waiver staff, and a wide network of providers, get to see them every day and hear their stories.

People like Angie*, a 50-year-old who moved to a nursing home when her physical condition became more than she could manage at home. After two years of living in a facility, she was determined to find a way to move back home.

She was able to enroll in the MI Choice Waiver program, and says her mental and physical health are better since getting care at home.

David* is 98-year-old who has been able to have his wife with high-care needs live at home with the help of the MI Choice Waiver.

"It's so important to have her home with me. We couldn't bear to be apart. We've been married more than 70 years," David said. "We are very comfortable in our own home. It just wouldn't be the same if she were in a nursing home."

There's a strong institutional bias in the way Michigan funds Medicaid long-term care. The issues are complex, but there are successful models that have been proven to work.

"Rolling up," or combining, the state long-term care budget items for nursing homes and home-based care is one tool other states have used to successfully give people real choice in where to receive care.

If a choice in where to receive long-term care matters to you, your state representative, senator and governor are the folks who can make change happen. Find their contact information at areaagencyonaging.org/advocacy.

**Names have been changed to protect client privacy.*

Christine Vanlandingham is chief operating officer of Region IV Area Agency on Aging in Southwest Michigan. Questions on age or independence services? Call the Info-Line for Aging & Disability at 800-654-2810 or visit www.areaagencyonaging.org. The Generations column appears each Saturday in The Herald-Palladium.

hp SPORTS

IN BRIEF

Pistons sign oft-injured center Justin Patton

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Pistons signed center Justin Patton on Friday, hoping the 2017 first-round pick can stay healthy to help the franchise's turnaround.

Patton had surgery for a broken foot in 2018 for the second straight year.

The 6-foot-11 player was selected No. 16 overall three years ago by the Chicago Bulls, who traded him on draft night to Minnesota as part of the Jimmy Butler trade.

Patton averaged less than two points a game, appearing in nine games over three seasons for the Timberwolves, Philadelphia and Oklahoma City.

Indianapolis 500 will run with 50% fan capacity

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis 500 will run in August with 50 percent fan capacity, a total that could still hit six figures at the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The Indy 500 was bumped from its traditional May date because of the coronavirus pandemic. The 104th Indy 500 will run Aug. 23 at half the total of what is traditionally one of the biggest sporting events of the year. "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" can pack about 250,000 fans in the spacious speedway, leaving plenty of room if the total is limited to half that total.

"We're committed to running the Indy 500 on Sunday, Aug. 23 and will welcome fans to the world's greatest racing venue," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "We will be limiting attendance to approximately 50 percent, and we are also finalizing a number of additional carefully considered health and safety measures."

The IMS team is working with public health officials to complete a comprehensive plan of health measures.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway will still host an IndyCar-NASCAR doubleheader on the July 4 weekend without fans.

Play-in round team wins draft lottery, shot at Lafrenière

NEW YORK (AP) — A team that loses in the NHL's qualifying round won the draft lottery Friday night and will get the first overall pick.

As part of the league's revamped lottery that comes with a 24-team playoff format, several teams that could resume the season had a chance at one of the top three picks. That's exactly what happened, and the league will need to re-do the lottery for that selection after the play-in round.

Only then with presumptive top prospect Alexis Lafreniere find out his likely destination.

The Los Angeles Kings won the second pick and the Ottawa Senators third with the San Jose Sharks' selection from the 2018 Erik Karlsson trade.

The Detroit Red Wings dropped to the fourth pick despite finishing last in the NHL and 23 points behind the 30th-place Senators. Detroit had a league-low 17 wins in its 71-game season cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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INDIAN LAKE HILLS

MISSING LINKS (EAST) — Low gross: G. Owen 38, T. Landis 39, L. Kotarba 39, J. Baker 39. Low net: E. Thiessen 31, K. Shacknies 31, J. Howell 31, D. Williams 31, N. Johnson 32, K. Bailey 32.

Frank Franklin II / AP

Phil Mickelson looks on after putting on the 14th green during the second round of the Travelers Championship on Friday.

Lefty at 50

Mickelson leads Travelers in first event since birthday

By PAT EATON-ROBB
Associated Press

CROMWELL, Conn. — Phil Mickelson figures age might be an asset.

Playing his first tournament since turning 50 this month, the five-time major champion shot a 7-under 63 on Friday in the Travelers Championship to take a one-stroke lead into the weekend.

Lefty said said it was perhaps the wisdom that comes with his age that made him stay within himself instead of going toe-to-toe with his long-hitting playing partners, top-ranked Rory McIlroy and Bryson DeChambeau.

"There's some holes I can open it up and try to hit driver, but really I just want to get it in play on a lot of holes and let my wedges take over, and I've hit a lot of good wedge shots this week," said Mickelson, the 2001 and 2002 tournament winner.

Two more players withdrew because of the coronavirus Friday – Denny McCarthy for a positive test, and Bud Cauley, who tested negative, but decided to pull out after playing alongside McCarthy on Thursday. There have been seven COVID-19-related withdrawals.

Mickelson was at 13-under 127.

First-round leader Mackenzie Hughes followed an opening 60 with a 68 to drop into a second-place tie with 23-year-old Will Gordon, who led most of the day after shooting an early 62.

Since winning at Pebble Beach early last year for his 44th PGA Tour title, Mickelson has mostly struggled, with far more missed cuts than good finishes.

On Friday at tree-lined TPC River Highlands, Mickelson made a bogey on his second hole before moving up the leaderboard. He made the first of his eight birdies from a green-side bunker on No. 5 and shot 30 on the back nine.

While Mickelson is making his 624th PGA Tour start, Gordon is in his eighth tour event on a sponsor's exemption.

He had nine birdies and just missed a few others, including on the fourth hole where his 35-foot birdie putt came to rest on the edge of the cup.

The former Vanderbilt star is carrying on a long tradition of young players who received a break at TPC River Highlands. Since 1996, 77 of the tournament's 98 unrestricted sponsor invitations have gone to players with fewer than 15 starts on the tour and those players have gone on to combine for 90 victories.

"I was supposed to play in three events that got canceled over COVID, so for those guys to take a chance on me and believe in me means the world," he said.

McIlroy followed his first-round 63 with a 68. He was tied for fourth, four strokes off the lead and happy to be in contention.

"I know what it feels like to go low out here, so I'll need a couple of good ones over the weekend," he said. "But the game feels in decent shape, and obviously get out early tomorrow and try to get back in the mix.

DeChambeau, the third member of the marquee trio, had the most entertaining round of the three. He was 8 under after a 67 that included the strangest bogey of the day.

His tee shot on the par-4 10th hole hit the cart path, rolled and rolled and ended up 428 yards from the tee and 48 yards from the hole.

But after pitching over the green, then chipping back well short of the hole, he missed a 7-foot putt.

"I tried to hit a 35-yard shot and it came out 50 yards, and I'm like, 'What is going on?'" he said. There's some things I've still got to work out and some stuff I clearly don't understand yet with the wedging."

McCarthy, who shot an opening-round 67, said he began began feeling sick Thursday night and tested positive for the virus Friday morning.

"I woke up in the middle of the night with additional aches and soreness and sensed something was off," he said. "I felt like the only thing to do was get tested at that point before I went to the course."

Cauley, who opened with a 69, had two negative tests Friday. He withdrew "out of an abundance of caution for my peers and everyone involved with the tournament," he said.

Majors confronting short time period before opening day

By JAY COHEN
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Forget about those halcyon first few days of spring training, when arranging for the right tee time on the right golf course is often more challenging than the work on the field.

When major leaguers report next week for spring training 2.0 — or perhaps more accurately, baseball's first summer camp — time will be one precious commodity with about three weeks to go before opening day.

"We're going to have some live batting practices the first day they show up. Day 1 and Day 2. ... Multiple ups for the starters," Kansas City manager Mike Matheny said Friday on a video conference call. "These guys are prepared for that. They've been hungry for it."

All across the majors, the race is on to set up travel plans and work out the final details for training ahead of an unforgiving season of just 60 games. After intake coronavirus tests and a mandatory quarantine period while awaiting results, full-squad workouts likely will begin next weekend.

The regular season starts July 23 and 24, leaving a short period for players to prepare and a tricky balance for managers trying to get their teams ready while also worrying about potential health issues that could pop up with more frequency during a truncated training period.

"I think that the biggest issue is going to be just the buildup," White Sox catcher James McCann said. "I honestly think that everyone's done everything they possibly can to stay in shape, from pitchers throwing and hitters hitting. But there's only so many swings in a cage and so many, you know, non-adrenaline bullpens you can throw.

"There's a reason why we have six weeks of spring training, in a typical spring training."

There is particular concern for starting pitchers, who take great care in building up their arms over an extended period. That's one reason why active rosters will be 30 players during the first two weeks of the season, 28 during the second two weeks and 26 after that.

While spring training was suspended March 12, players haven't exactly been sitting around this whole time. McCann worked out in former Cubs utilityman Ben Zobrist's barn in Tennessee. White Sox ace Lucas Giolito said he has been facing hitters from the area around his home in Northern California, everyone from high school prospects to minor leaguers.

"On a pretty much weekly basis, I'm getting a couple bullpens in, a live bullpen facing hitters out here in Sacramento," he said. "And I'm right now at like a up-and-down three times kind of shape I guess you could say, where I'm simulating three innings, even extending the innings out sometimes just to get the pitch count up."

NBA, players sign off on final terms for season restart

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

The NBA and the National Basketball Players Association have finalized terms of the deal that will allow the league to restart the season at the Disney World campus near Orlando, Florida next month.

The league and the union made the announcement Friday.

Many of the details were already known, such as how "stringent health and safety protocols" would be in place for the 22 teams that will be participating, that no fans will be present and that games will be held in three different arenas at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex.

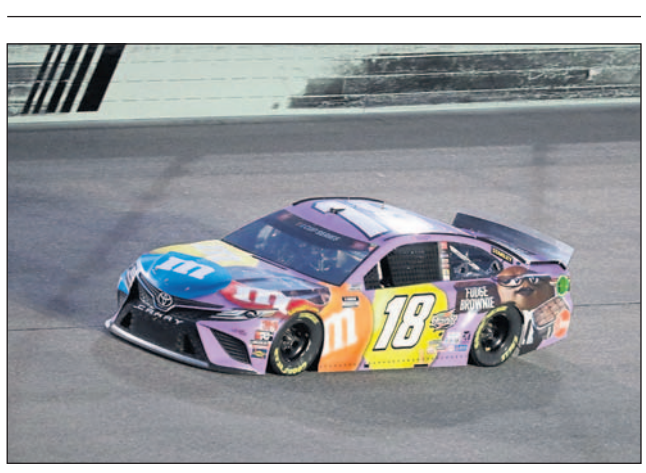
With all necessary details completed and agreed upon, the league said it would release the schedule for the 88 "seeding games" – eight games for each of the 22 clubs, starting on July 30 – later Friday, as well as the national broadcast schedule for that portion of the season.

"We have worked together with the Players Association to establish a restart plan that prioritizes health and safety, preserves competitive fairness and provides a platform to address social justice issues," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said. "We are grateful to our longtime collaborator Disney for its role in playing host and making this return to play possible, and we also thank the public health officials and infectious disease specialists who helped guide the creation of comprehensive medical protocols and protections."

Those protocols will be critical, given the current state of coronavirus testing in Florida.

Numbers in the Sunshine State have soared in recent weeks, and Orange County – the Orlando area – has seen at least 10 percent of all tests come back positive for 10 consecutive days. That's more than double what the rate in that part of the state was from June 6-15, and more than 10 times higher than the 0.9 percent clip of positive tests there from May 9-22.

Earlier Friday, the league and the union announced that 16 of 302 players tested on Tuesday, the first day of mandatory testing leading up to the restart, came back positive for coronavirus. Players who tested positive must remain in self-isolation until they satisfy public health protocols for discontinuing isolation and have been cleared by a physician.



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Kyle Busch drives during a NASCAR Cup Series auto race Sunda in Homestead, Fla.

Pocono twin bill weekend loses luster with no fans at track

By DAN GELSTON
Associated Press

LONG POND, Pa. — The billboard at the entrance to Pocono Raceway has photos of Chase Elliott and Kyle Busch and "First-Ever NASCAR Doubleheader" in bold letters.

The kicker comes at the bottom of the sign: "Kids Free."

A grand gesture – and a needless one.

Keep the kids at home. Their parents, too. Yes, even you Charlize Theron. After allowing a small number of fans into races in Florida and Alabama, none will be allowed at this weekend's races at Pocono.

The absence stings a bit more this season for a track that first held a Cup race in 1974. Pocono is the site of a Cup Series twin bill, with one race on Saturday, one on Sunday, and the second race comes with a twist. The field for Sunday's race will be set by inverting the lead-lap finishers from race No. 1.

The tri-oval track has suffered its knocks through the years, and enthusiasm among drivers – and fans expected to bring their wallets and pack the infield for a Pocono Party unlike anyone could remember – was through the roof.

Joey Logano, the defending Cup champion, noted at this year's Daytona 500 how Pocono had a distinct feel.

"Pocono used to just be a race in Pocono. It wasn't a big deal," he said. "Now it's an event. There are two races in one weekend and that's a cool way of turning it into a big event."

Not anymore. The big news at the track Friday – certainly not in the sport where Bubba Wallace continues to dominate national headlines – was the opening of the regenerative organic farm Pocono Organics.

"We had something amazing going but things change," Pocono CEO Nick Igdalsky said. "We've got to change course and adapt. That's what we're doing. It's bittersweet. It's really bitter that we can't have fans here. This was going to be one of the most spectacular events we've had in decades."

Talladega Superspeedway was allowed up to 5,000 fans for its race weekend and only 1,000 of them, mostly military members and their guests, were allowed two weeks ago at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Pocono sits in Monroe County which has entered Pennsylvania's green designation. The green phase limits its public gatherings to 250 people. But Gov. Tom Wolf's guidance to professional sports mandates no spectators, even in green.

"Honestly, to me, it's full house or nothing," Igdalsky said. "We want to see that. That's what makes us happy."

Weekend Comics

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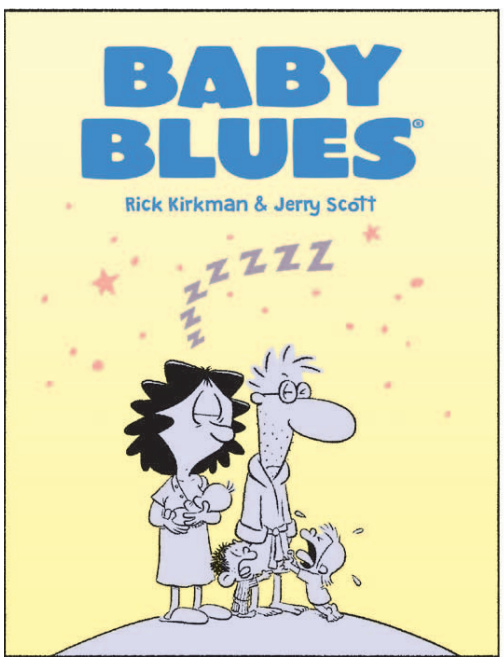
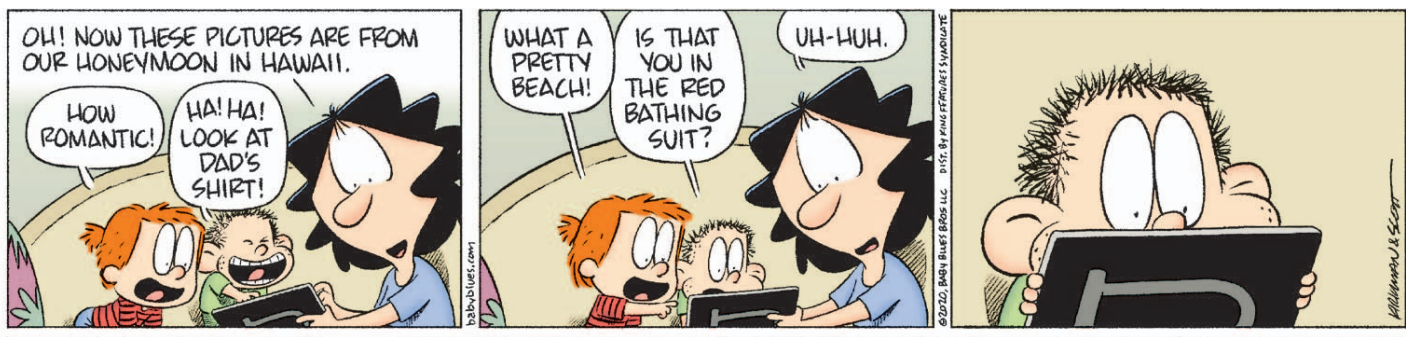
Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

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HA! HA! LOOK AT DAD'S SHIRT!
WHAT A PRETTY BEACH!
IS THAT YOU IN THE RED BATHING SUIT?
UH-HUH.
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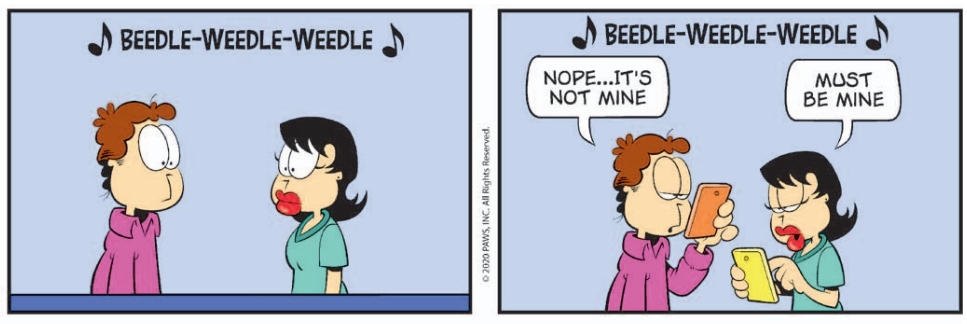

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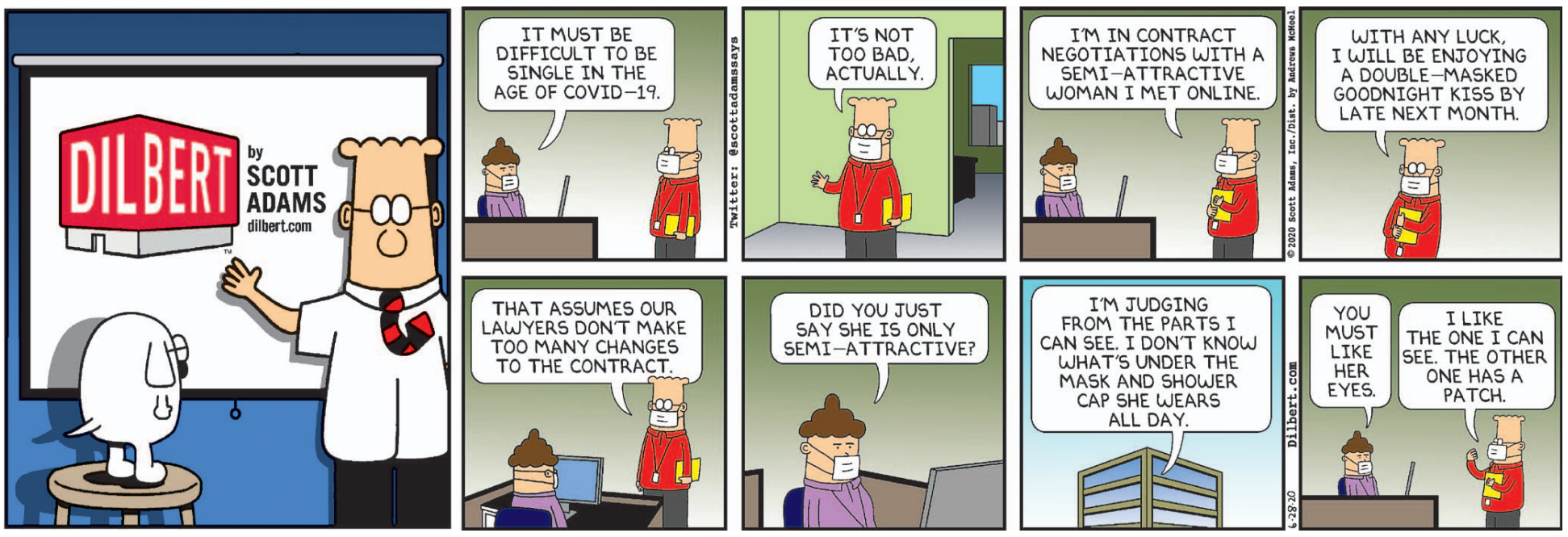
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I LIKE THE ONE I CAN SEE. THE OTHER ONE HAS A PATCH.
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Dennis the Menace

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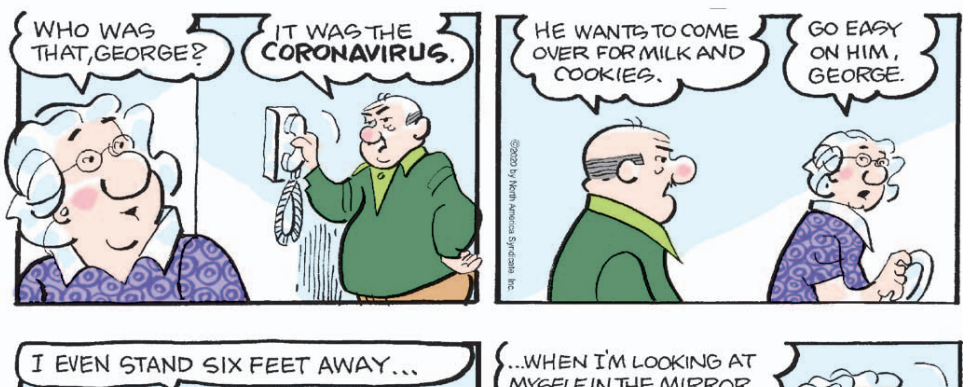
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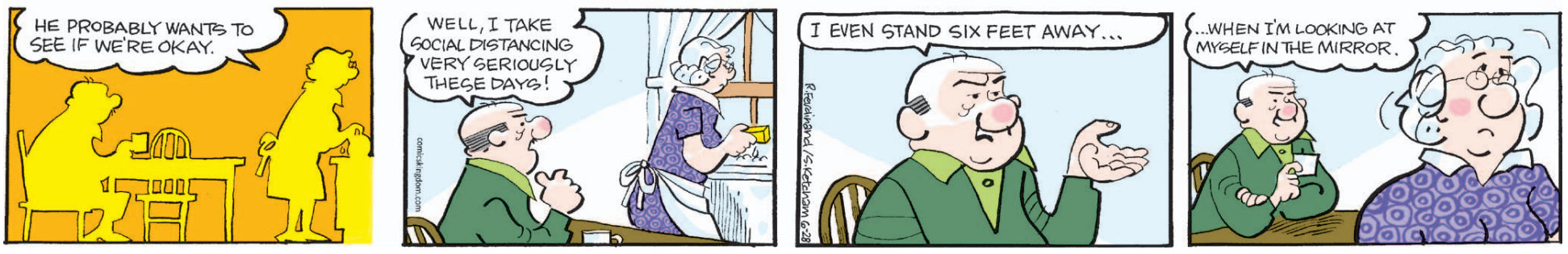
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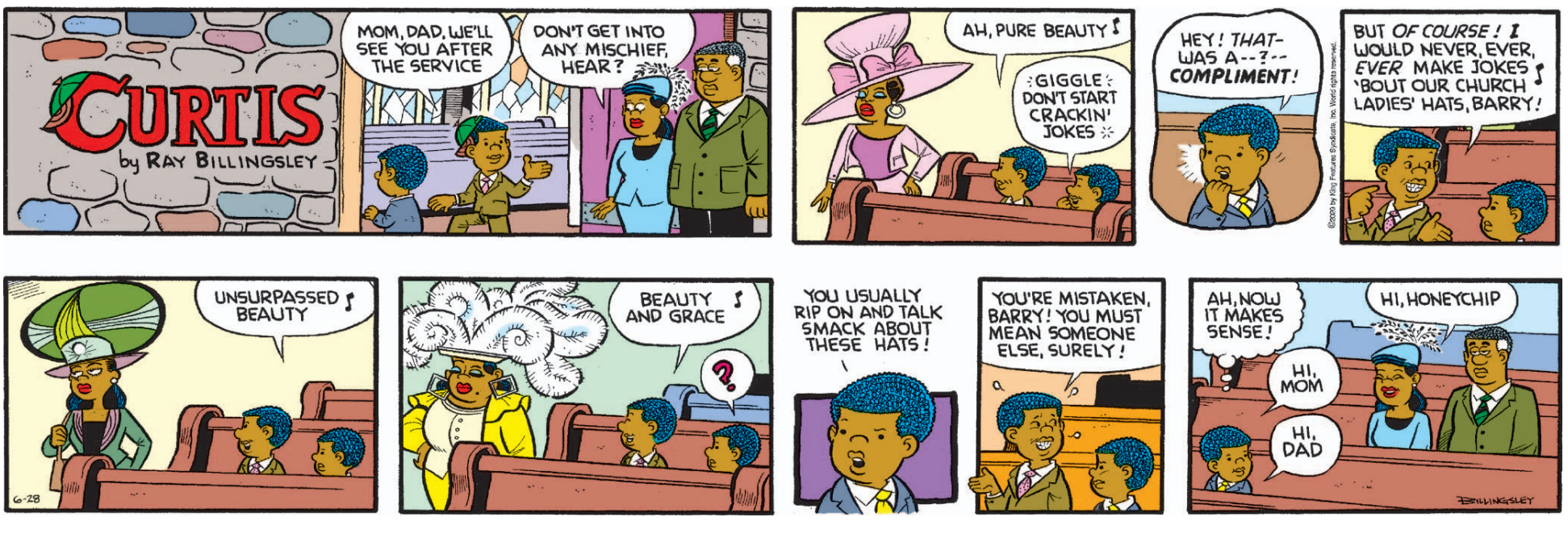
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BUT OF COURSE! I WOULD NEVER, EVER, EVER MAKE JOKES 'BOUT OUR CHURCH LADIES' HATS, BARRY!
UNSURPASSED BEAUTY
BEAUTY AND GRACE
YOU USUALLY RIP ON AND TALK SMACK ABOUT THESE HATS!
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, BARRY! YOU MUST MEAN SOMEONE ELSE, SURELY!
AH, NOW IT MAKES SENSE!
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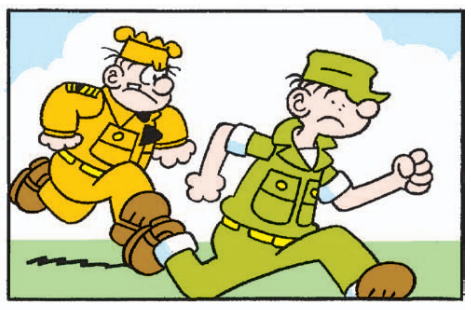

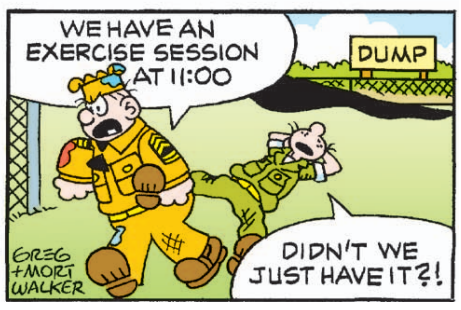
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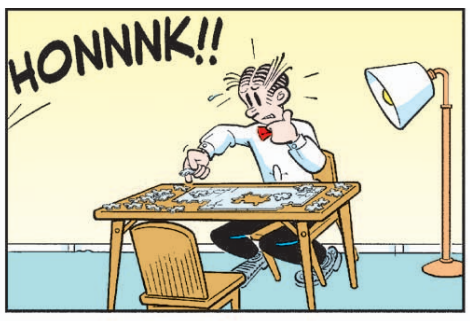

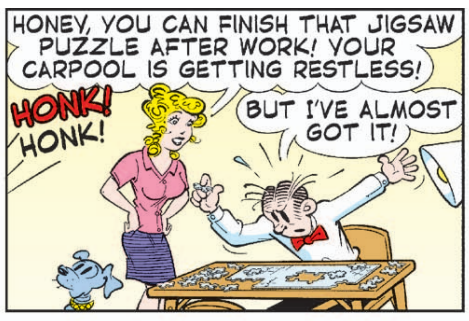
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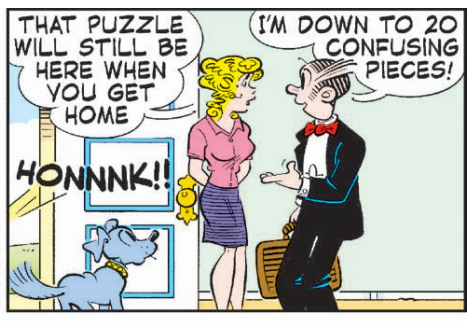

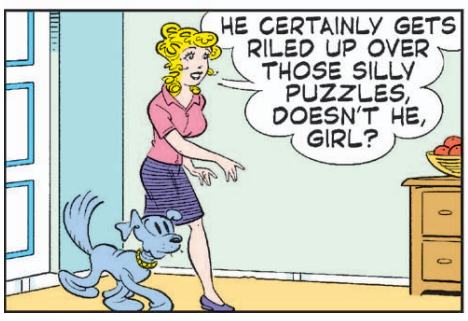

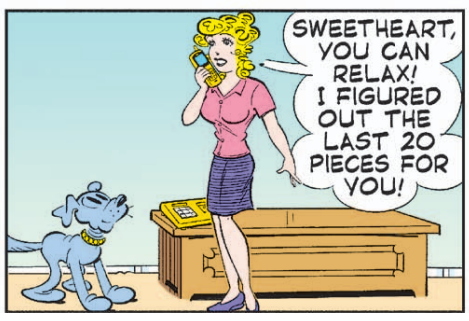

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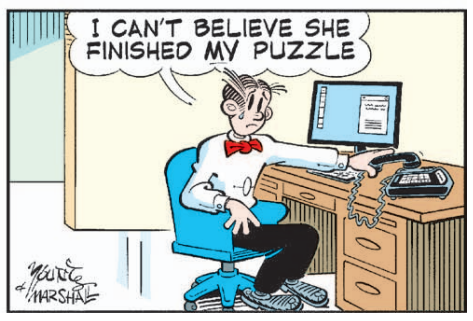

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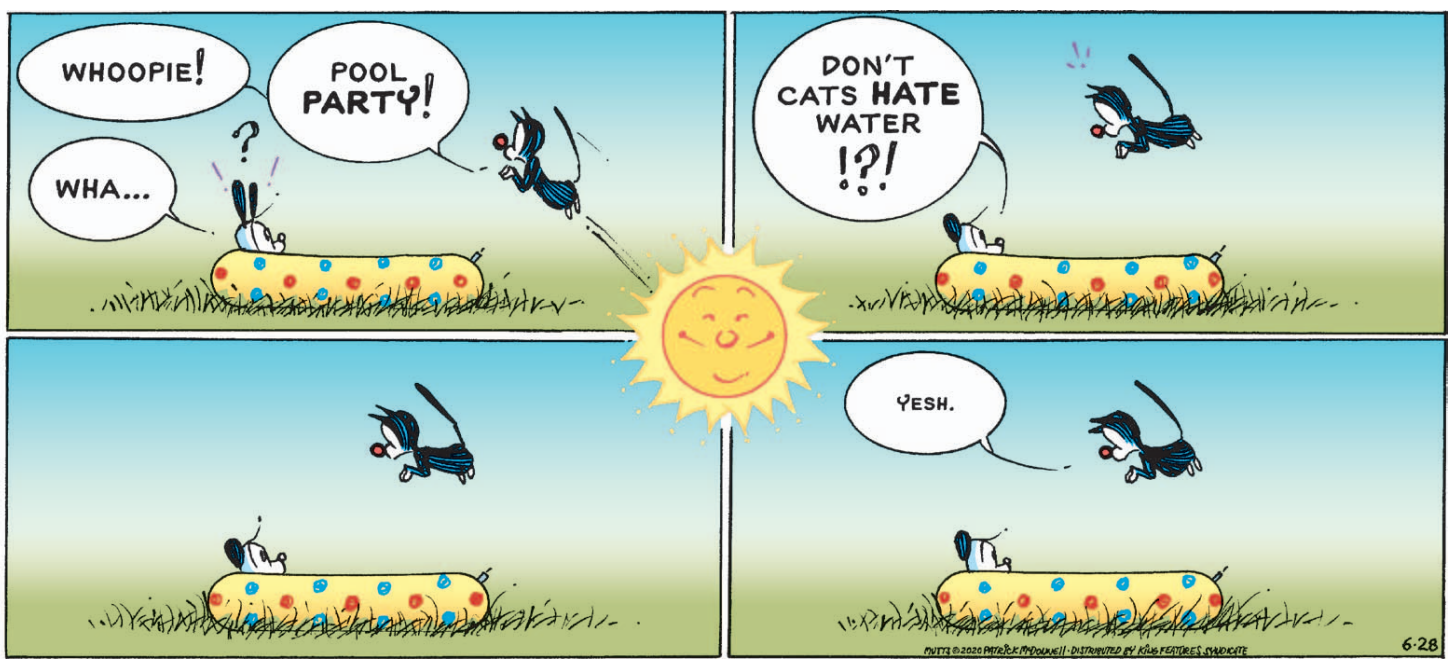

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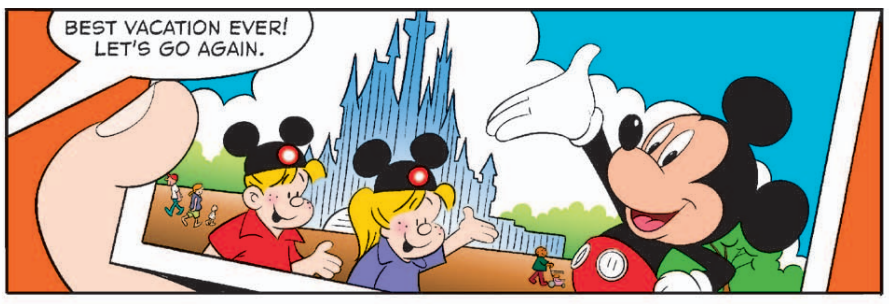

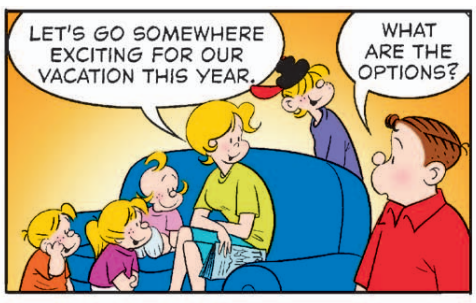

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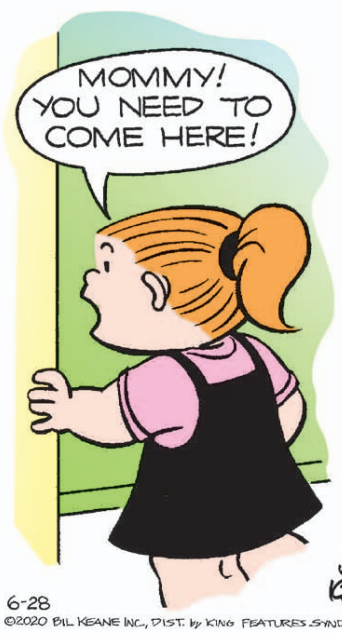

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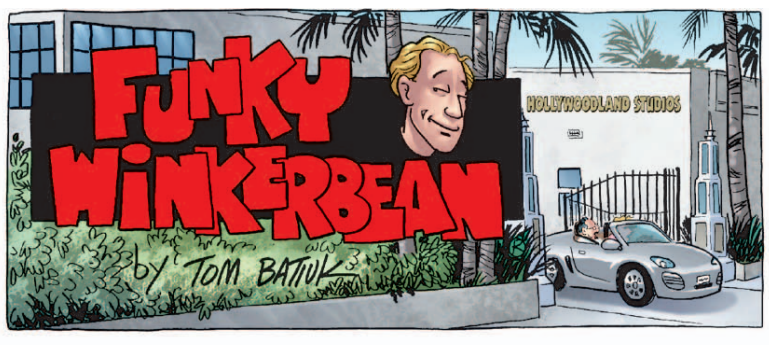

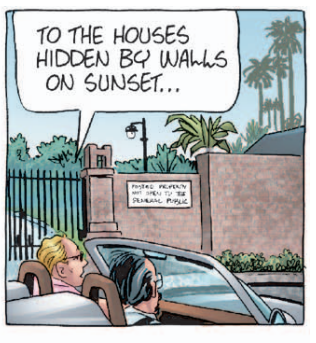

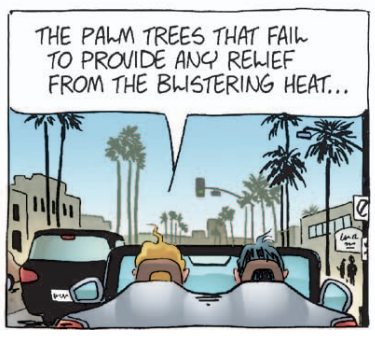

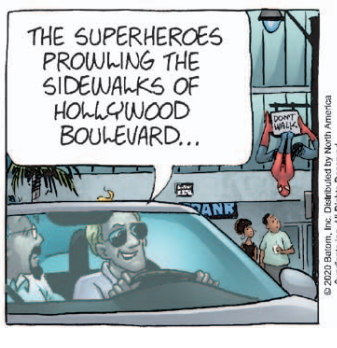
THE SUPERHEROES PROWLING THE SIDEWALKS OF HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD...
DON'T WALK
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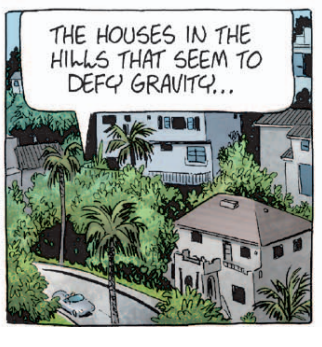

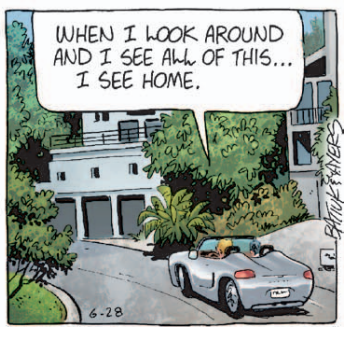

HAGAR the horrible

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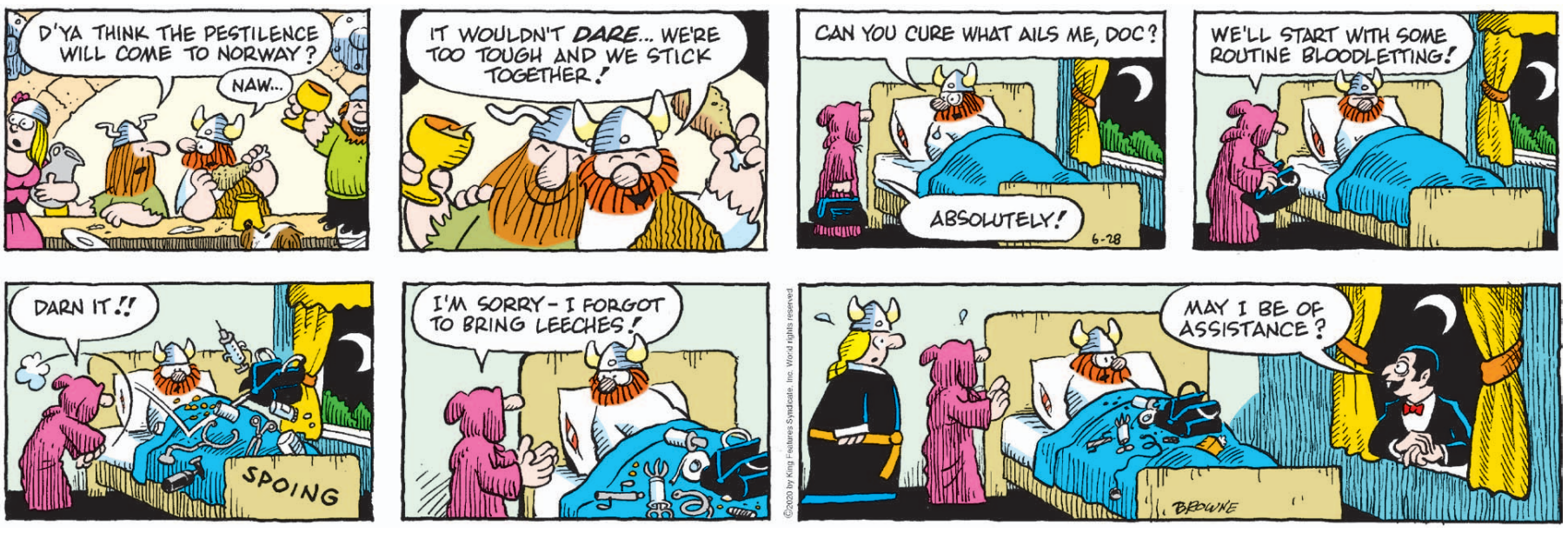
D'YA THINK THE PESTILENCE WILL COME TO NORWAY?
NAW...
IT WOULDN'T DARE... WE'RE TOO TOUGH AND WE STICK TOGETHER!
CAN YOU CURE WHAT AILS ME, DOC?
ABSOLUTELY!
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WE'LL START WITH SOME ROUTINE BLOODLETTING!
DARN IT!!
SPOING
I'M SORRY - I FORGOT TO BRING LEECHES!
MAY I BE OF ASSISTANCE?
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THE LOCKHORNS

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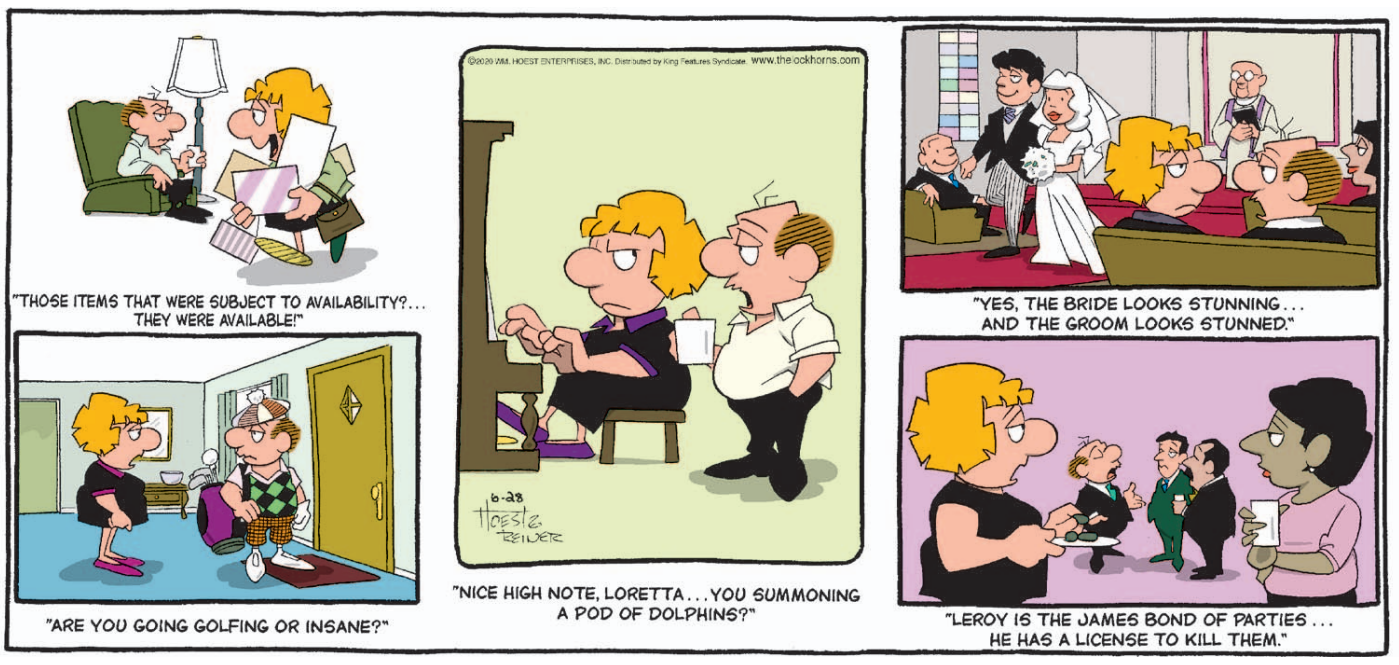
"THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY?... THEY WERE AVAILABLE!"
"ARE YOU GOING GOLFING OR INSANE?"
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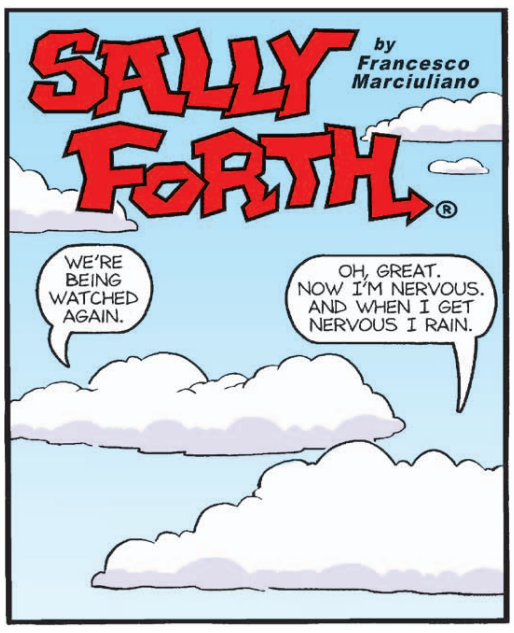
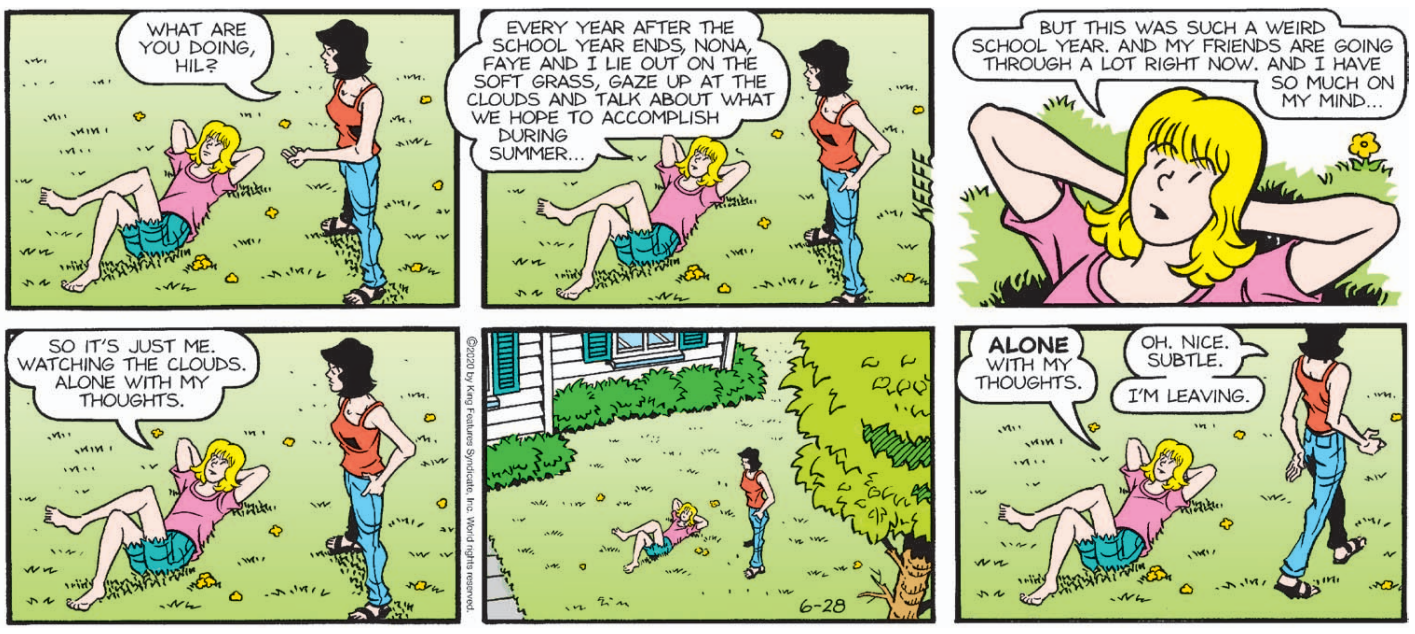
Hoest Reiner
"NICE HIGH NOTE, LORETTA...YOU SUMMONING A POD OF DOLPHINS?"
"YES, THE BRIDE LOOKS STUNNING... AND THE GROOM LOOKS STUNNED."
"LEROY IS THE JAMES BOND OF PARTIES... HE HAS A LICENSE TO KILL THEM."

SALLY FORTH®

by Francesco Marciuliano




WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HIL?
EVERY YEAR AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS, NONA, FAYE AND I LIE OUT ON THE SOFT GRASS, GAZE UP AT THE CLOUDS AND TALK ABOUT WHAT WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH DURING SUMMER...
KEEFE
BUT THIS WAS SUCH A WEIRD SCHOOL YEAR. AND MY FRIENDS ARE GOING THROUGH A LOT RIGHT NOW. AND I HAVE SO MUCH ON MY MIND...
SO IT'S JUST ME. WATCHING THE CLOUDS. ALONE WITH MY THOUGHTS.
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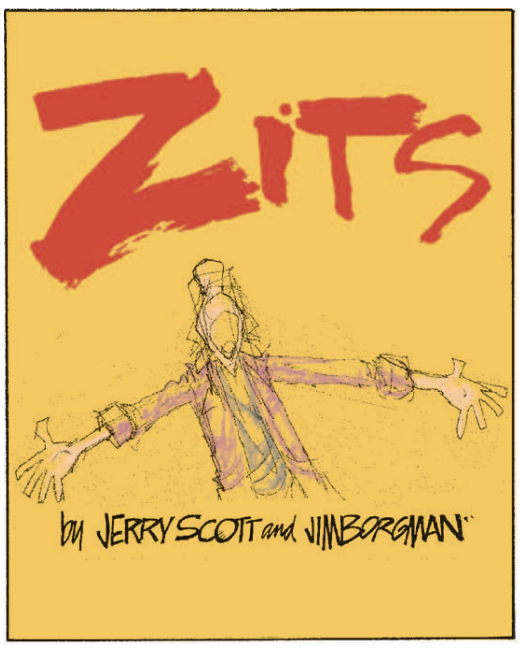
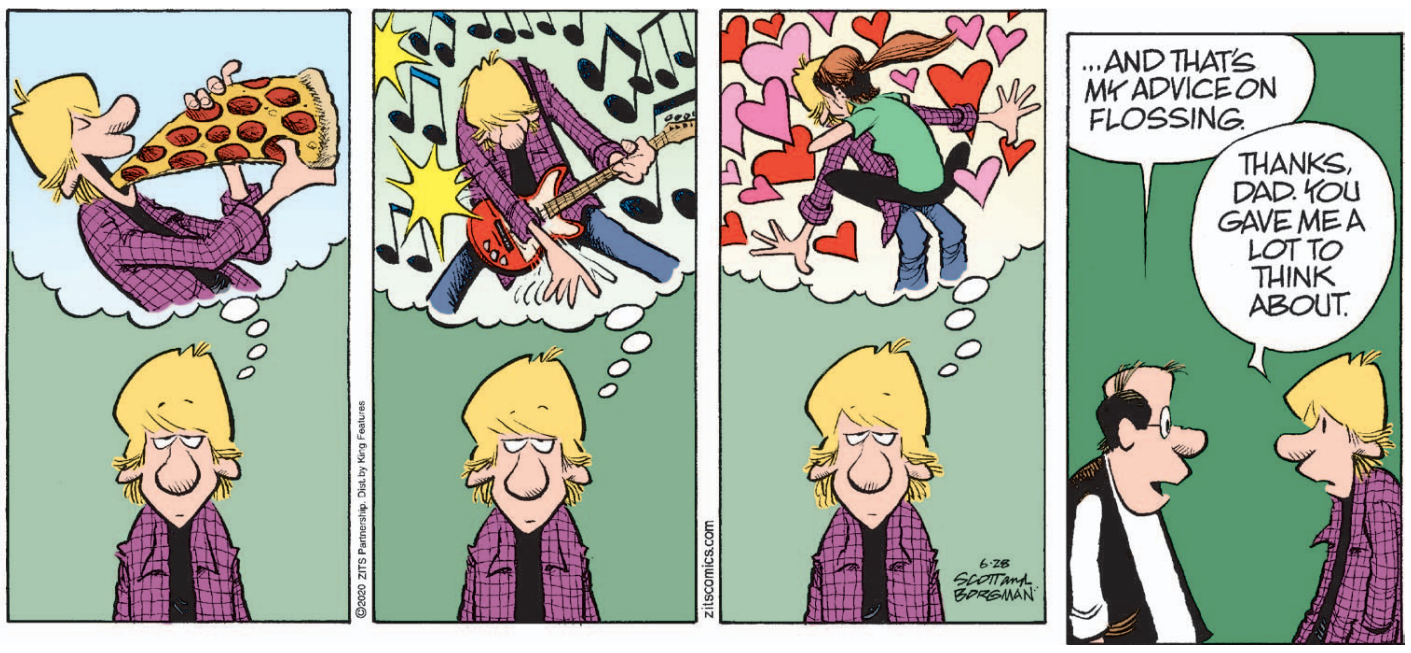
ALONE WITH MY THOUGHTS.
OH. NICE. SUBTLE.
I'M LEAVING.

ZITS

by JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN

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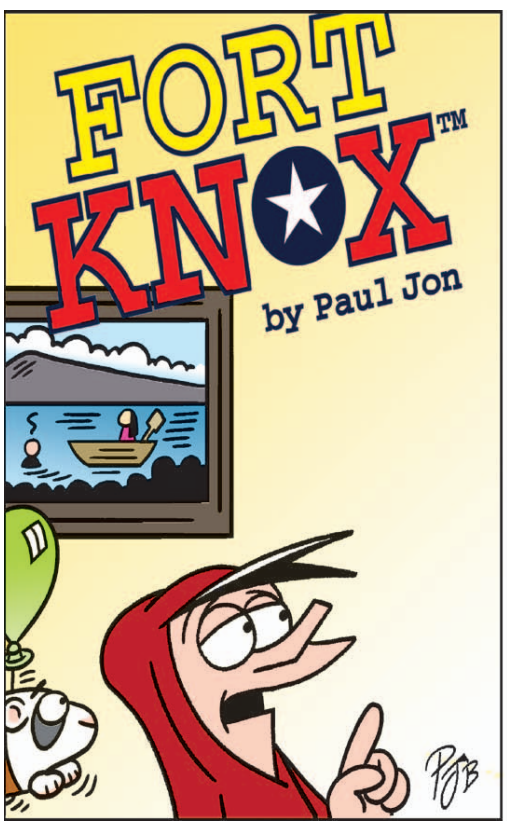
...AND THAT'S MY ADVICE ON FLOSSING.
THANKS, DAD. YOU GAVE ME A LOT TO THINK ABOUT.

FORT KNOX™

by Paul Jon



ARE YOU READY FOR SWIM CLASS, WESLEY?
NO, MOM.
WHY NOT? SWIMMING WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR LUNGS AND HELP YOU FIGHT ASTHMA.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
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LAST WEEK, A KID BARFED IN THE POOL.
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THE SWIM TEACHER CLEANED THE POOL WITH JUST A NET AND TOLD US TO GET BACK IN!
AND WHAT MORE DID YOU WANT?
SCUBA GEAR.
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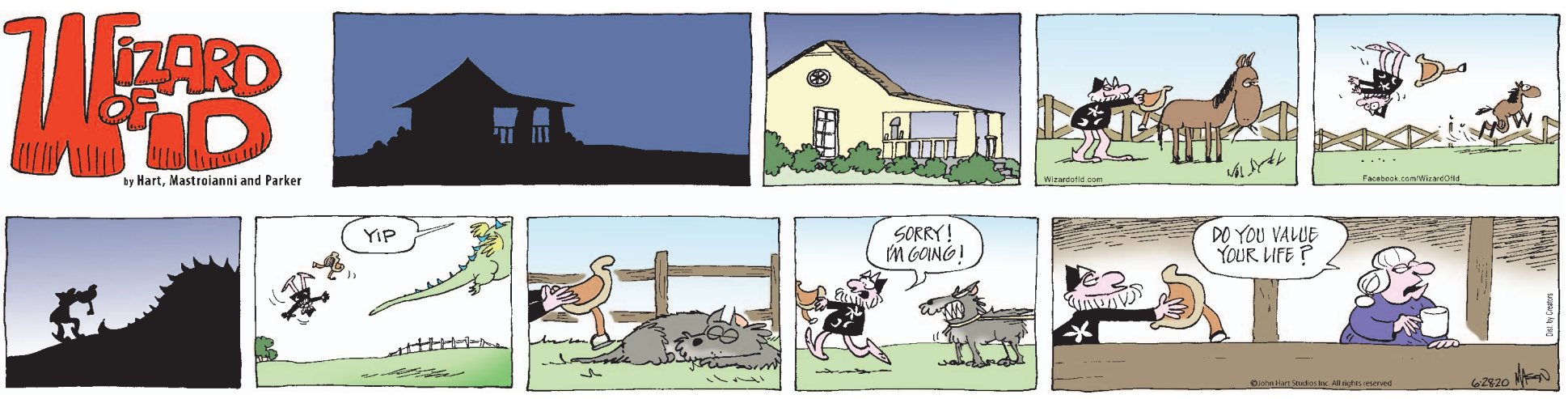
WIZARD OF ID

by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker



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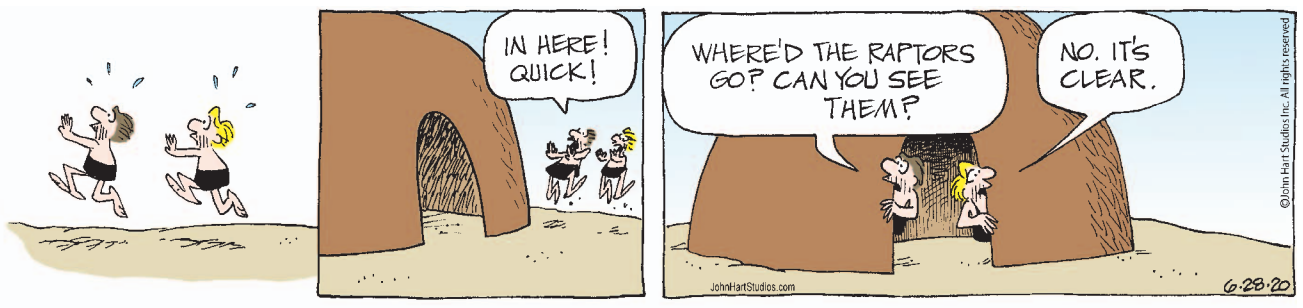

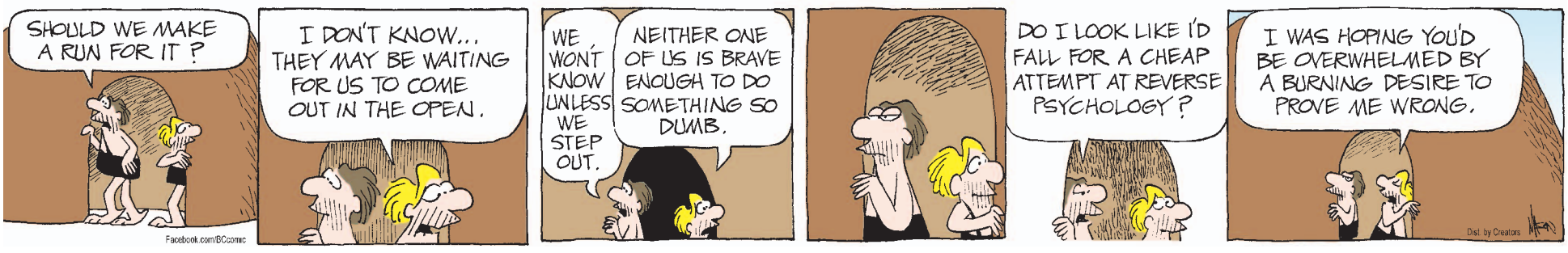
SHOULD WE MAKE A RUN FOR IT ?
I DON'T KNOW... THEY MAY BE WAITING FOR US TO COME OUT IN THE OPEN.
WE WON'T KNOW UNLESS WE STEP OUT.
NEITHER ONE OF US IS BRAVE ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING SO DUMB.
DO I LOOK LIKE I'D FALL FOR A CHEAP ATTEMPT AT REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY ?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE OVERWHELMED BY A BURNING DESIRE TO PROVE ME WRONG.
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DUSTIN

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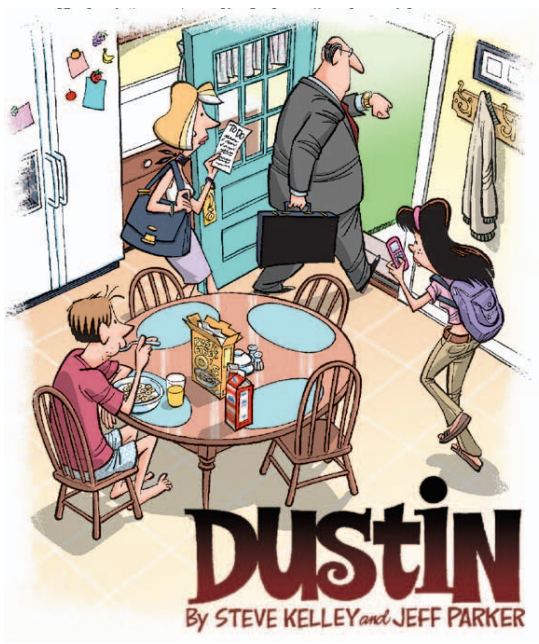

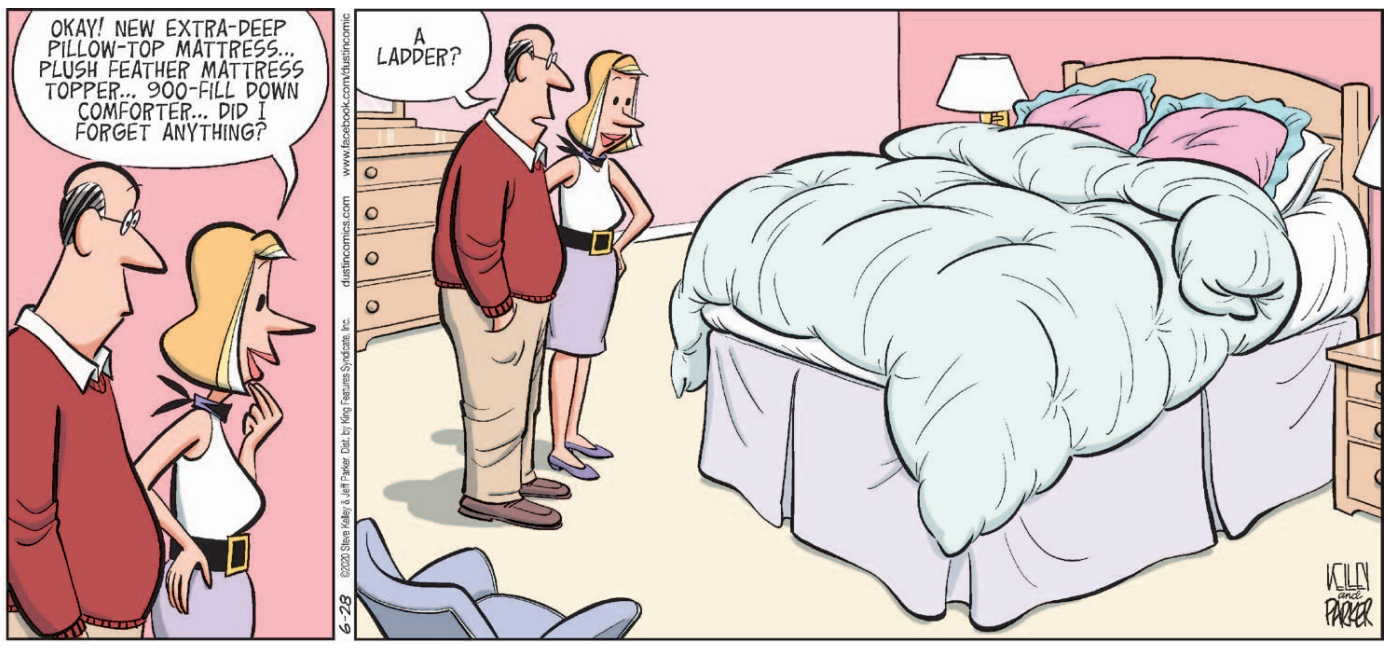
OKAY! NEW EXTRA-DEEP PILLOW-TOP MATTRESS... PLUSH FEATHER MATTRESS TOPPER... 900-FILL DOWN COMFORTER... DID I FORGET ANYTHING?
A LADDER?
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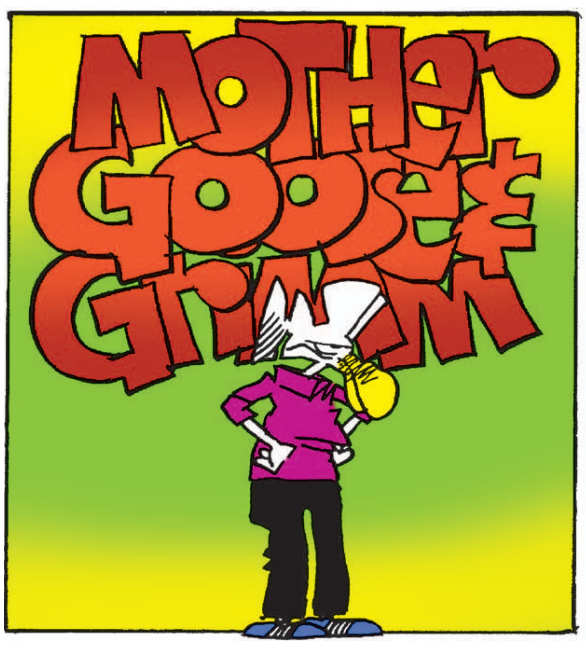
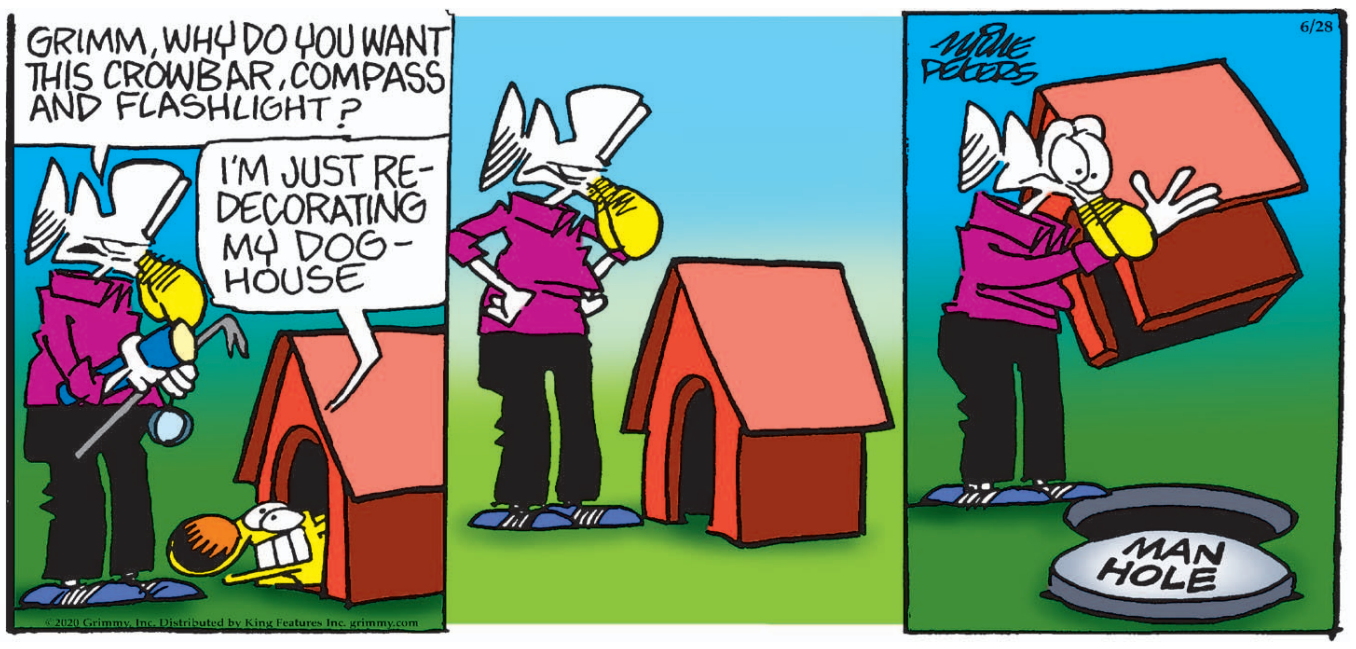
Mother Goose & Grimm




GRIMM, WHY DO YOU WANT THIS CROWBAR, COMPASS AND FLASHLIGHT?
I'M JUST RE-DECORATING MY DOG-HOUSE
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MAN HOLE
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PICKLES

by Brian Crane

ARE YOU ASLEEP, GRAMPA?
ASLEEP? NOPE, IT MAY LOOK LIKE I'M SNOOZING, BUT I'M ACTUALLY DOING MENTAL CALISTHENICS TO KEEP MY MIND IN SHAPE.

MENTAL WHATS?
WELL, I'M CALCULATING MY ODDS OF WINNING THE LOTTERY, RECITING MY FAVORITE GROCERY LISTS, ALPHABETIZING MY SOCK DRAWER, THAT SORT OF THING.
WOW, THAT SOUNDS HARD!
YEAH, I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO TAKE A NAP WHEN I'M FINISHED.
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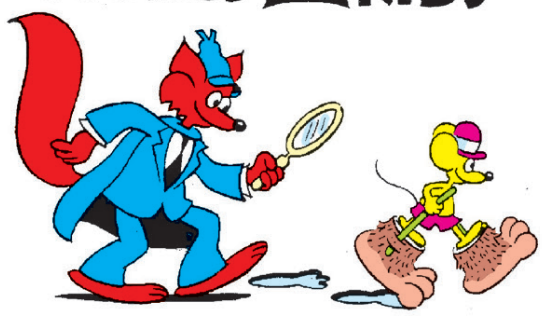
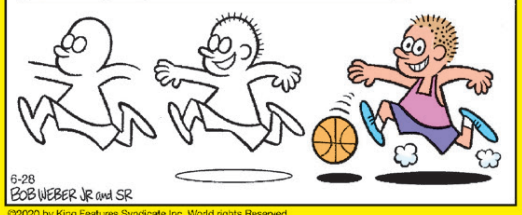
Bob Weber Jr.'s Slylock Fox and Comics For Kids



Slylock Fox needs to get a handwritten message to an informant's house. But Slylock knows he's being followed, and doesn't want the one tailing him to see where the message is going. How will Slylock solve this problem?

Solution -- Slylock will order flowers to be delivered to the informant's house. He will put the message in an envelope to be delivered with the flowers. To prevent suspicion, he left the flower shop carrying a rose.

HOW TO DRAW a basketball player



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BOB WEBER JR and SR

YOUR DRAWING

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The scrambled words are flowers. How many can you unscramble?

1) SREO
2) DHOCRI
3) LTIPU
4) UTEPBRCUT

Answer -- 1) Rose 2) Orchid 3) Tulip 4) Buttercup

Spot six differences between these panels.

Answer -- Leaves, bush, moon, bear's ear, tree and button.

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